

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SECTION 23 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING
B4113, SERGEANT SIMON VALENTINE WAY (NEAR
D1611, HIGH STREET), BEDWORTH**

SECTIONS 65 & 66 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

**PROPOSED CONVERSION OF FOOTWAY TO SHARED USE FOOTWAY / CYCLE
TRACK AT B4113, SERGEANT SIMON VALENTINE WAY, BEDWORTH**

1. STATEMENT OF REASONS

- 1.1. Warwickshire County Council is proposing, pursuant to sections 65 and 66 of the Highways Act 1980, to convert parts of existing footways on the B4113, Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth (as described with approximate measurements in the Schedule 1 below) into shared use footways / cycle tracks for use by pedestrians and cyclists in accordance with the proposed signage and markings.
- 1.2. The shared use footway/cycle track will create a new cycle route across Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth to create a link from Miners Welfare Park to the High Street.
- 1.3. The existing footways will be widened and street furniture will be relocated to provide additional space to accommodate the shared use facility. There will be benefits to pedestrians, cyclists and disabled users through widening and resurfacing the footway and improved signing.
- 1.4. The provision of a shared use footway / cycle track will also improve safety as pedestrians and cyclists heading to or from the High Street will not be required to cross a 'B' road at an uncontrolled crossing point.
- 1.5 Warwickshire County Council is proposing, pursuant to section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to install a Toucan crossing on the B4113, Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth (as described with approximate measurements in the Schedule 2 below), to create a pedestrian / cycleway link into Miners Welfare Park from the Town Centre

1.6 These proposals are detailed on drawing number 9.2-B4113-026-006 Rev A

SCHEDULE 1

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF FOOTWAY TO SHARED USE FOOTWAY / CYCLE TRACK AT B4113, SERGEANT SIMON VALENTINE WAY & D1611, HIGH STREET, BEDWORTH

1. D1611, High Street, Bedworth – East side

Start / end of the proposed shared cycle track on east side of High Street in a southerly direction for approximately 18 metres to the junction with Sergeant Simon Valentine Way

2. B4113, Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth

North side

From the junction with D1611, High Street for approximately 26 metres in an easterly direction.

South side

Start / end of the proposed shared cycle track at a point approximately 13 metres east of the junction with B4113, Coventry Road in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 40 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING B4113, SERGEANT SIMON VALENTINE WAY NEAR D1611, HIGH STREET, BEDWORTH

1. On the B4113, Sergeant Simon Valentine Way, 25 metres east of the roundabout junction with D1611, High Street, Bedworth.