<u>HILLMORTON LANE, RUGBY.</u>

<u>Proposed Speed Cushions</u> (Section 90A Highways Act 1980)

1. STATEMENT OF REASONS

- 1.1 Warwickshire County Council is proposing to install two sets of 2No speed cushions measuring approximately 1.6m (width) x 3.5m (length) x 0.075m (height) on Hillmorton Lane, Rugby, north of Houlton Way.
- 1.2 Following the opening of the new Hillmorton Lane / Houlton Way traffic junction, there is a requirement to advise / slow road users down on approach to the new traffic signalled junction when travelling from Clifton upon Dunsmore as the road descends quite markedly on approach to the traffic signals.
- 1.3 The concern for road users on approach to the traffic signals is if the road is subject to very wet or icy conditions. Slowing or stopping in these conditions could be problematic.
- 1.4 Therefore, in addition to the recently installed extension to the existing 30mph speed and deflection island on approach to the traffic signal junction, there is a Safety Audit requirement to provide an additional traffic calming feature to reduce vehicle speeds on approach to the deflection island.
- 1.5 The combination of these elements should have the effect of slowing motorists down to assist turning traffic at the new junction, preserve visibility and aid road safety.
- 1.6 The location of the two new sets of speed cushions are set out in schedule 1.

2. SCHEDULE

Proposed Speed Cushions, Hillmorton Lane, Rugby

1.6m (width) x 3.5m (length) x 0.075m (height), 2 Sets with 2No. Cushions per Set

- (i) Set 1 located 123 metres north east from the gully at its junction with Houlton Way
- (ii) Set 2 located 193 metres north east from the gully at its junction with Houlton Way

Please refer to drawing MWT21 115 99a for further details.

3. EXISTING ORDERS TO BE REVOKED/AMENDED

None.

4. PRIORITY

4.1 – High

Ends.