

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### Houlton Way / Hillmorton Lane, Rugby

1. Concerns have been raised by local Councillors over the safety of the junction as drivers are continually ignoring the existing banned manoeuvres. An issue also observed on site by several Highways Officers.
2. Because of the excessive numbers of drivers making the banned turns from Houlton Way into Hillmorton Lane, and vice versa at the traffic light junction, it is proposed to revoke the existing turning bans listed below;
  - (i) Prohibition of right turn from Houlton Way into Hillmorton Lane.
  - (ii) Prohibition of left turn from Hillmorton Lane into the Houlton Way.
  - (iii) Prohibition of right turn from Hillmorton Lane (SBnd) onto the Houlton Way.
3. It is hoped this junction will continue to function in a smooth and safe manner as the Accident Database shows zero accidents over the last three years along the whole of Houlton Way (*as of May 2024*), which includes the traffic signal junction at Hillmorton Lane.
4. The order is being made to revoke the turning bans as over a number of years motorists have ignored the turning bans and by revoking the turning bans it will assist with facilitating the passage on the road of the traffic. The Council shall continue to monitor this.