

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
S90G

PROPOSED GIVE-WAY PRIORITY BUILD-OUT ARRANGEMENTS ON MONTAGUE ROAD, EMSCOTE - WARWICK

STATEMENT OF REASONS

1. BACKGROUND

Warwickshire County Council is proposing to install two give-way priority build-outs pursuant to S90G of the Highways Act 1980 on Montague Road, Emscote in Warwick located outside properties 86/88 & 4/6 as described in further detail in the Schedule below.

As a result of concerns raised by the local County Councillor following discussions with residents regarding vehicle speeds due to the long straight nature of Montague Road, the Council is proposing these measures to help reduce the speed of vehicles along this stretch of road and make the area safer for pedestrians and vulnerable road users. The scheme will be funded by the Local County Councillors delegated budget funds for the ward of Warwick North.

The Safety Audit has been carried out, and the designer's response has met all the requirements of the changes requested by the Traffic & Road Safety Team.

2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The Council, as the Highway Authority, must have regard to Highways (Buildouts, chicanes & pinch-points) Regulations 1999 when installing Buildouts.

The Council, as the Traffic Authority, is required to have regard to its duty under section 16 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, to manage the local road network to achieve as far as possible:

- securing the expeditious movement of traffic on the local road network; and
- facilitating the expeditious movement of traffic on road networks for which another authority is the Traffic Authority,
- having had regard to its other obligations, objectives and policies as far as possible.

The Council is required to have regard to its duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 in the making of these proposals, and give regard to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it, and in particular, the need to:

- remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

Thorough consideration was given to the factors set out Section 16 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and the equality's duty of the Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, in the making of these proposals.

3. SCHEDULE

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(Location of Priority Give-Way Buildouts on Montague Road, Emscote - Warwick)

1. Montague Road, Emscote - Warwick

Located centrally between properties 88/86 on Montague Road, Emscote.

The size of the build-out is – 6m in length x 1.5m wide with a gap of 75mm between the existing kerb line and the proposed build-out.

2. Montague Road, Emscote - Warwick

Located centrally between properties 4/6 on Montague Road, Emscote.

The size of the build-out is – 6m in length x 1.5m wide with a gap of 75mm between the existing kerb line and the proposed build-out

4. Plans

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