

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, S90G

**PROPOSED GIVE-WAY PRIORITY BUILD-OUT ARRANGEMENT ON
STRATFORD ROAD, ETTINGTON**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

1. BACKGROUND

Warwickshire County Council is proposing to install a single proposed give-way priority build-out pursuant to S90G of the Highways Act 1980 on Stratford Road, Ettington located between the Banbury Road roundabout and its junction with Old Warwick Road / Halford Road as described in further detail in the Schedule below.

The reason we are proposing these measures on Stratford Road came as part of a request from the local County Councillor hoping to use their delegated budget to implement traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds on the approach to Ettington. These measures will help reduce the speed of vehicles along this stretch of road and into the village, improving safety for all road users.

The scheme will be funded by the Local County Councillors delegated budget funds for the ward of Stour & the Vale.

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

SCHEDULE (Location of Priority Give-Way Build-out on Stratford Road, Ettington)

1. Stratford Road, Ettington

Located opposite an existing streetlighting column, approximately 75m northwest of the crossroads with Old Warwick Road and Halford Road.

The size of the build-out is – 5m in length x 3.4m wide utilising the WCC Type 1 Build Out standard detail.

4. Plans

MWT26 002 001 Build Out Arrangement
MWT26 002 002 WCC Type 1 Build Out Detail
MWT26 002 003 Give Way Sign
MWT26 002 004 Priority Sign
MWT26 002 005 Sign Visualisation
MWT26 002 006 Lining Detail