

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONVERSION OF A ZEBRA CROSSING TO A PUFFIN CROSSING**

**HOLMFIRTH ROAD AND SHEFFIELD ROAD, NEW MILL**

**Statement of reasons for proposing to make the order**

Funding has been made available from Section 106 developer contributions to carry out highway improvements on Holmfirth Road and Sheffield Road, New Mill.

It is proposed to upgrade and convert the existing zebra crossings on Holmfirth Road and Sheffield Road to puffin crossings. This will provide dedicated and controllable pedestrian facilities, and with the use of new vehicle detection measures, better manage traffic exiting from Penistone Road.

The conversions from a zebra crossings to a PUFFIN type signal-controlled crossings will improve control of the flows of both pedestrians and vehicles. The existing crossing locations will remain unchanged as will the controlled area extents.