

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23
PROPOSED NEW ZEBRA CROSSINGS, PUFFIN CROSSINGS, TOUCAN
CROSSINGS AND SPARROW CROSSINGS
VARIOUS ROADS IN CLECKHEATON AND LIVERSEDGE**

Statement of Reasons for Proposals:

These measures are proposed to introduce a number of new pedestrian crossing points along the A638 Dewsbury to Oakenshaw corridor, this work is being funded by a collaborative initiative between Kirklees Council and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority to reduce high traffic volumes along the A638 which contribute to congestion, reduced air quality, and safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists.

There is a range in types of crossing from zebra crossings through puffin, toucan and sparrow crossings, each is placed to assist pedestrians and/or cyclists. The new crossings support pedestrian and cycle links including linking to the Spen Valley Greenway

The implementation of these crossings is expected to improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists.