

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90 A-F

Brooke Street, Weavers Croft, Green Bank, Market Street, New Street, Northgate, Cleckheaton; and Garden Avenue, Edward Street, Eddercliff Crescent, Ings Road, Listing Lane, Reuben Street, Valley Road, Well Street, Liversedge

Traffic Calming

Statement of Reasons for proposing the measures:

These measures are proposed to introduce a number of new traffic calming features mainly on side roads 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.

The traffic-calming features are designed to reduce vehicle speeds, improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Especially where a continuous footway/cycleway on the A638 prioritizes pedestrian and cyclist movements at side road junctions.

The proposals are designed to improve road safety for all road users and in particular pedestrians and cyclists