

### **Statement of Reasons**

Following receipt of feedback after a formal consultation period carried out between 12 January 2024 and 09 February 2024, it is now intended to modify the proposed zebra crossing on Whalley Road by relocating to a more suitable location.

The purpose of the proposal is to provide safer road crossing facilities as a wider benefit for pedestrians who live to the north of the canal bridge and in conjunction with requests for a crossing at this location.

An informal consultation was carried out with the property frontages between the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 which received no objections to the revised proposals.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a Section 278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new housing development on the West side of Whalley Road to improve pedestrian links to the east side of Whalley Road