

Freckleton Bypass 30mph Extension

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The proposals are being pursued as part of a **s278** Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new development which will introduce further traffic movements.

A new Toucan Crossing is to be constructed on Freckleton Bypass adjacent to the roundabout. In order to reduce the speed of vehicles approaching the new crossing as well as providing additional protection for all road users and pedestrians, it is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit.

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a shortened extent of the 50mph speed limit along Freckleton Bypass that has resulted as a consequence of extending the 30mph by virtue of street lighting.