

STATEMENT OF REASONS

CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING – GREAT NORTH ROAD (THREE MILE BRIDGE)

The Council's reasons for proposing the above crossing(s) are as follows:-

As part of the on-going pedestrian and cycling improvements on Great North Road, it is proposed that a toucan crossing is introduced to facilitate crossing Great North Road for all pedestrians including those with pushchairs, and wheelchair users. It will also provide a suitable crossing facility for cyclists.

The existing pedestrian Three Mile Footbridge currently provides a crossing facility across Great North Road, however the steps to the bridge deck makes it unsuitable for pedestrians with pushchairs and wheelchair users.