## **NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL**

## <u>PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, QUEENSWAY AND WALFORD AVENUE, WESTON-</u> SUPER-MARE

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

As part of its approved Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), North Somerset Council proposes to build two pedestrian crossings outside the Weston-Super-Mare County Court and North Somerset Magistrates Court on Queensway and Walford Avenue respectively. The current crossings at these locations are to be removed as part of the overall improvement scheme. The new crossings are both on desire lines and are designed to improve the safety of vulnerable pedestrians and cyclists. It will also further encourage this mode of transport to nearby schools and residential properties by reducing causes of delay or concern along the route.

## The order is:

- for avoiding danger to persons or traffic using the road, or any other road, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- to facilitate the passage on the road, or any other road of any class of traffic, (this could include all types motor vehicles or other road users such as cycles or pedestrians).
- For preserving or improving air quality.

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