

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL**  
**PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, FARLEIGH ROAD, BACKWELL**  
**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

As part of its approved Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), North Somerset Council proposes to build a pedestrian crossing outside Backwell Leisure Centre in Backwell. There is no current crossing at this location, and it has been shown to be on a desire line for access to the school, Backwell Leisure Centre and the nearby bus stops. The crossing is designed to improve the safety of vulnerable pedestrians.

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 of pedestrians.
- For preserving or improving air quality by encouraging people to travel on foot or by bus

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