

STATEMENT OF REASONS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME GREEN ROAD, HAUGHLEY

PROPOSALS

Suffolk County Council is proposing to introduce traffic calming measures consisting of one 75mm high raised table hump and two 75mm high round top road humps either side of the raised table hump.

On the raised table hump, it is proposed to provide a zebra crossing to provide a safe pedestrian crossing link across Green Road and in particular between the playing field and the primary school.

This is as part of Suffolk County Council's commitment to the safe movement of pedestrians.

EFFECT

Having a raised table hump and round top road humps on each approach will encourage drivers to travel at their slowest at the same point where pedestrians use the zebra crossing. It is one of the best ways to maximise crossing safety for pedestrians.

REASONS

The Council's statutory reasons for introducing the above traffic calming measures are as follows: -

1. To avoid danger to people or other traffic using the above roads, or any other road, or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising;
2. To create a safer environment throughout the above roads and to encourage and facilitate pedestrian and cyclist movements.