

### **Statement of Reasons**

Merrielands Crescent hosts in excess of 8500 vehicle movements a day, including HGVs servicing the local Retail Park, whilst over 800 pedestrian movements negotiating these flows, when crossing the road at the current uncontrolled crossing point. Upgrading this to a pedestrian priority Zebra Crossing Point is essential to maintain safety of all our vulnerable road users, especially as this demand will only continue to grow.

The improvements are needed to maintain the Road Safety of the community and reflect the changing residential nature and increased pedestrian movements locally.