Proposed implementation of 'Zebra Crossing' – B1441 London Road, Little Clacton, Tendring

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Zebra Crossing implementation

A request has been received through the County member to investigate the possibility of installing a pedestrian crossing on B1441 London Road, Little Clacton which is a PR2 route in Essex's Functional Route Hierarchy and takes approximately 9,548 vehicles per day.

The B1441 London Road is approximately 7.4 metres wide at the proposed zebra crossing site, and footways are approximately 1.7 meters wide either side. The existing speed limit is 30mph and the area features street lighting. The proposed zebra crossing will replace the existing uncontrolled crossing adjacent to Property No's.10 and 12 B1441 London Road, Little Clacton, in the District of Tendring.

It will help connect B1441 London Road to St. Osyth Road East where Engaines Primary School is located. This will improve the safety of pedestrians and especially children when crossing B1441 London Road to St. Osyth Road East for school. There are bus stops on either side of London Road and the proposed zebra crossing will further allow pedestrians to safely cross the busy road.

Personal injury collision data for the last five-year period (01/01/2017 to 31/12/2021) has been reviewed and indicates there has been no record of serious injury collision within the extents of the scheme recorded by Essex Police.

A PV2 survey (P = number of pedestrians crossing in an hour and V = flow of vehicles in both directions in an hour) was carried out and meets the criteria of a zebra crossing. The site is also suitable for a zebra crossing.

As per the above information a zebra crossing is proposed to be installed as shown on the drawing number LTEN183001-00-001.

Site assessments have determined that the proposed location will provide sufficient visibility for drivers. The final layout of the proposal has also been safety audited.