



## **Statement of Reasons**

### **Lansdown Road – Proposed Zebra Crossing**

#### **Background**

In December 2013 a petition was submitted to the Council to provide a pedestrian controlled crossing for St Stephens Infants and Junior School on Lansdown Road. A scheme was subsequently added to the Council's Local Transport Priority List to provide a zebra crossing near St. Stephens School. The scheme was selected for inclusion in the Council's Local Transport Capital Programme 2018-19. A survey taken at the proposed site shows pedestrians regularly cross at this location, particularly at peak times and throughout the afternoon and early evening. A total of 1341 pedestrians including 574 children were observed crossing during the 12hr survey between 7am – 7pm.

#### **Purpose of Scheme**

- To provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians wishing to cross Lansdown Road.
- To encourage more pupils and staff to walk to school.

#### **Proposed Scheme**

To implement a zebra crossing on Lansdown Road outside St Stephens School.

#### **Drawing Reference**

Drawing number T303-1340-002 shows the proposals.

#### **Timescale**

Subject to the comments received at consultation and public advertisement, the proposals will be implemented during the current 2019-20 financial year.