

Meadowcroft Zebra Crossing Installation

Statement of intent

Provision of a new Zebra crossing on Meadowcroft.

Ward Councillors requested consideration be given to the provision of improved crossing facilities on Meadowcroft in the 2020/21 Annual Pedestrian Crossing Review. Assessment of the site and analysis of existing pedestrian and traffic volumes identified this as a priority site for improvements, predominantly due to the collision history of the site and the high volume of vulnerable road users – children – using this crossing and the resultant level of conflict with the volume of passing motor traffic.

Local stakeholders were consulted to identify the most desirable location for the crossing provision, which would also be viable from a construction perspective. As a result of this consultation exercise, the proposed location between Davenwood and Snowdon Place has been selected.

Works will include removing the nearby speed cushions, resurfacing the full width of the carriageway for a distance of 30 metres either side of the crossing, re-profiling the footway to allow the installation of flush kerbs, installing tactile paving at the aforementioned dropped crossings, installing a new street lighting column to improve lighting levels at the crossing and new road markings associated with a Zebra crossing.