

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90 A-F
Traffic Calming - Syke Lane and Town Street, Earlsheaton**

Statement of Reasons:

A traffic calming scheme is being proposed on Syke Lane and Town Street to address reported safety concerns due to a number of traffic collisions recorded here within the last five years.

Additional speed cushions are proposed instead of full width cushions due to the use of Syke Lane and Town Street by buses and heavy goods vehicles, where full width speed cushions would cause noise and vibration for homes near to them. To ensure the maximum speed reduction benefits are realised, the proposed cushions are to be positioned at critical locations including the access to the infant school, shops and busy side junctions.

It is believed this scheme will tackle the issues of inappropriate speed and anti-social behaviour and improve highway safety for all road users.