KIRKLEES COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90 A-F
Traffic Calming - Rouse Mill Lane, Batley

Statement of Reasons for proposing the measures:

This order is proposed to introduce a new traffic calming feature on Rouse Mill Lane Batley. This work is being funded by a collaborative initiative between Kirklees Council and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority to reduce high traffic volumes along the A652 and connected roads, which contribute to congestion, reduced air quality, and safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists.

The traffic-calming feature is designed to reduce vehicle speed on the approach to the roundabout at the junction with Alexandra Road. This is intended to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, especially where a dedicated cycleway is proposed to run along Alexandra Road and Back Station Road, crossing Rouse Mill Lane at this point.

The proposals are designed to improve road safety for all road users and in particular pedestrians and cyclists.