**Statement of Reasons**

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Hicks Farm Rise, High Wycombe – Speed Cushions**

Proposed ‘traffic calming’ features are to be introduced on Baring Road and Gayhurst Road for the following reasons: -

* + 1. *For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.*
		2. *For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).*
		3. *For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.*

The scheme shall involve the use of speed cushions and warning signs. This proposal will help improve the environment for residents, pedestrians and cyclists by restricting vehicle speeds as well as improving road safety.

**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

Thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Highways Act 1980**

The specific grounds which the County Council are using for the implementation of the speed cushions are contained in Section 90A of The Highways Act 1980 - Construction of road humps by highway authority:

(1) A highway authority may construct road humps in a highway maintainable at the public expense for which they are the highway authority if—

(a) the highway is subject to a statutory speed limit for motor vehicles of 30 miles per hour or less;

**Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016**

Any associated signing and lining will be in accordance with Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**Equality Act 2010**

Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.