

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL
PROPOSE TO CONSTRUCT BUILDOUTS TO NARROW THE CARRIAGEWAY
AT AN UNCONTROLLED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING POINT ON WEST BANKS
AVENUE, WICK**

Statement of Reasons

The Highland Council aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads they are responsible for. Where these roads link towns, villages and cities, there are frequently competing pressures between their strategic purpose, and community interests relating to safety and amenity.

In the interests of road safety and active travel and the furtherance of Council policy to promote road safety on its road network, it is proposed to construct speed cushions on West Banks Avenue, Wick, which will be consistent with other similar routes and is appropriate to the function and nature of the road.

This traffic-calming feature is being proposed to reduce vehicle speeds and improve pedestrian safety in the area. By encouraging lower speeds, they will provide safer and more convenient crossing opportunities for pedestrians.