

## **Puffin Crossing – A133 Colchester Road, Elmstead**

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The Local Highways Panel (LHP) received a request from Elmstead Parish Council for a pedestrian crossing to be implemented on the A133 Colchester Road, Elmstead.

The location of the proposed pedestrian crossing is surrounded by residential houses, and a bus stop is located to the west. It is thought that the crossing will be mostly used for pedestrians to reach the bus stop.

As part of the validation process, pedestrian crossing movements were recorded on the A133 Colchester Road. The collision factor multiplied by the difficulty factor, further multiplied by the PV2 value (where P is the number of pedestrians crossing in an hour, and V is the number of vehicles in both directions in an hour) recorded a value that did not meet the criteria for a signalised crossing, however, the speed survey has shown an 85%ile traffic speed above 35mph, therefore a Puffin Crossing is proposed.

It is hoped that the new crossing will provide a safer crossing point at this location of the A133 Colchester Road particularly for the high number of pedestrians wishing to get to the bus stop.