**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23**

**PROPOSED PUFFIN CROSSING – A197 MORPETH ROAD, ASHINGTON**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Northumberland County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police gives notice of its intention to install a Puffin Crossing at the following location (measurement is to the centre of the crossing) –

 **A197 Morpeth Road, Ashington** – 37.5 metres north west of its junction with U6706 High Market, Ashington.

The proposed puffin crossing is necessary to facilitate a pedestrian crossing on the above road.

1. A copy of this Notice and a plan showing the location of the proposed crossing may be viewed free of charge from Ashington Information Centre, Wansbeck Square, Ashington during normal office hours. Details can also be viewed on the Council’s website at <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Roads/Traffic.aspx#5pedestriancrossings>
2. Any enquiries relating to the proposed puffin crossing should be made to the Programme and Production Team, Local Services Directorate, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF during normal office hours.
3. Any objections or comments regarding the proposed puffin crossing should be sent in writing to Maureen Willcock, Legal Services Department at the address shown below or by email to Maureen.Willcock@northumberland.gov.uk.before the 28th November 2016.

 Dated this 27th day of October 2016.

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