Leeds CITY COUNCIL	**Highways & Transportation** **Traffic Engineering Section**

Pedestrian Crossings

There are 4 types of pedestrian crossing facilities:

- Pedestrian refuge – central island without formal control
- Zebra Crossing – pedestrian crossing with alternate black/white stripes
- Puffin/Pelican Crossing – pedestrian crossing with traffic signals
- Toucan Crossing – As pelican crossing but incorporates cycling facilities

Leeds City Council have adopted a criteria for the assessment of pedestrian crossings which considers the road safety history, a site assessment, current pedestrian usage of the location and the traffic volume.

Locations which meet or exceed the criteria will be referred to the Transport Planning for funding through an annual programme within the Local Transport Plan (LTP). Crossings may also be funded through developers as part of a Planning agreement.

Following an initial request for a crossing or expression of difficulties in crossing a road, a survey will be arranged to check whether the location meets the criteria for providing a crossing. If the criteria are met it will be considered as part of the annual crossing review.

Once funding has been agreed a scheme will be designed based on the survey results to enable initial consultation with the elected City Councillors, the Police and other agencies. Consultation will also be undertaken within the local community.

Any representations raised during consultation will be addressed where possible, but where concerns cannot be resolved a decision will be made by the Highways and Transportation Board. In certain situations, while a crossing may be justified, other safety factors may indicate that a crossing cannot be provided safely.

The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) places upon the City Council an obligation to act reasonably when dealing with requests from disabled members of the public on the way in which the service is provided. There is no obligation to provide a pedestrian crossing facility when requested by a disabled person, only that, if one is deemed appropriate it has all the measures available to make it accessible (knurled cone, bleeper, etc).

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