

## M27 Junction 5 Scheme – Relocation of layby on Stoneham Way (Link Road)

### Statement Of Reasons

The Highways Agency are undertaking works to improve traffic flows at junction 5 of the M27. Work includes:

- widening of the M27 eastbound exit slip road, Stoneham Way and the A335 Wide Lane to three lanes;
- sections of the northern half of the roundabout will also be widened to three lanes;
- construction of a segregated left turn lane from A335 Wide Lane onto the eastbound M27 entry slip-road; and
- installation of new traffic signals on the northern section of the roundabout.

In order to widen Stoneham Way to three lanes the Highways Agency propose to stop-up the existing layby and construct a new one which is approximately 25 metres shorter in length and located slightly further north. This work will require the existing waiting restrictions on Stoneham Lane to be amended.

**The effect of this order will be to revoke the existing waiting restrictions on Stoneham Way and to re-introduce the restriction limiting waiting to one hour within the new layby. A no waiting at any time restriction will be re-introduced along the rest of Stoneham Way.**

**The Highways Agency scheme and associated traffic regulation order to amend waiting restrictions on Stoneham Way will help to reduce congestion and improve safety.**