

**HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE A52 TRUNK ROAD (GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE) (CLOSURE
OF GAP IN THE CENTRAL RESERVATION) ORDER 20XX**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of a package of measures to improve the junctions along a length of the A52 in Nottinghamshire, which include signalisation and junction reconstruction, it is proposed to close the gap in the central reservation of the A52 located approximately 550 metres northeast of the centrepoint of its roundabout junction with the A6011 Radcliffe Road, at Gamston.

Currently vehicles exiting from the site and wishing to turn right onto the A52 westbound carriageway, must cross the A52 eastbound carriageway and can cause an obstruction while waiting to turn. For safety reasons it is therefore proposed to close the gap and vehicles should proceed to the A52/ Nottingham Road junction where traffic can make a U-turn.