

**The Essex County Council (Basildon Borough) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Amendment No.51) Order 202\***

**Statement Of Reasons**

Barrington Gardens and Bower Lane are local roads in the ECC Route Hierarchy situated within the Fryerns area of Basildon District. They are urban residential in nature and link into Whitmore Way which serves as the PR2 providing the main traffic distribution function in the area. Whitmore Way also has a number of bus stops/routes serving Basildon and beyond, shops and a primary school along its length.

At the present time, Barrington Gardens junction with Bower Lane is surrounded by large areas of verge with a few trees and other established vegetation. The existing housing layout is set back from the highway with few properties having off street parking due to the presence of verges. As a result, vehicles are parked in the main carriageway and around the junction area. There are dedicated parking areas in the vicinity but not enough to provide on-street parking to all that require it. There are currently no waiting restrictions at this site.

The request for an additional parking area originated with Basildon Local Highway Panel due to a lack of parking for vehicles and vehicles being parked in the vicinity of the junction. It is proposed to convert part of the existing verge area into a parking area outside of no.12 Bower Lane & no's. 47-52 Barrington Gardens. In order to support its use and deter vehicles from parking in the vicinity of the junction or causing an obstruction, No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow line) restrictions are proposed.

The scheme is being funded through the Basildon Local Highway Panel and is supported by its members. Further information about the Highways Panel and the way they operate can be found here: <https://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Highway-Schemes-and-Developments/Local-Highway-Panels.aspx>