

**The Essex County Council (Jasmine Place, Nazeing) (Epping Forest District)
(20mph Zone) Order 202***

Statement of Reasons

Proposed 20mph Zone - Jasmine Place, Nazeing, Epping Forest

The Developer intends to introduce a 20mph Zone on Jasmine Place. This proposal aims to enhance road safety and provide a safer, more welcoming environment for all road users, with particular benefits for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable users within the residential neighbourhood.

The introduction of the 20 mph Zone aligns with Essex Highways' wider objectives to lower vehicle speeds, promote sustainable travel choices, and improve residents' overall quality of life. In accordance with national guidance, suitable traffic calming measures and signage will be implemented to ensure the zone operates as a self-enforcing scheme.

These measures are necessary in order to:

- Increase safety and comfort for pedestrians and cyclists, particularly children, older people, and those with mobility impairments.
- Encourage active travel by making walking and cycling more attractive within the local area.
- Minimise the likelihood and severity of any road traffic collisions.
- Enhance the residential environment through reduced noise levels and diminished vehicle dominance.