

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Silver End, Witham)
(20mph Speed Limit) Order 202***

STATEMENT OF REASONS:

An initial request was made by Councillor Abbot to investigate the introduction of a '20mph zone' within the cul-de-sac estate in Silver End by entry via Broadway and Silver End.

Due to the fact that a '20mph zone' would require physical features which would be expensive and visually intrusive, upon investigation by the visiting Engineer, a '20mph Speed Limit' was deemed most suitable. Therefore, a '20mph Speed Limit' is being proposed.

Speed survey conducted is as follows;

19.5mph average – Runnacles Street

21.2mph average – Broadway (between Silver Street and Francis Way)

23.3mph average – Broadway (between Silver Street and Francis Way)

24mph average – Francis Way

24.3mph average – Silver Street

24.6mph average – Francis Way