

The Essex County Council (B1051 Henham Road, Elsenham)

(Speed Limits) Order 202*

Statement of Reasons

The Essex County Council is proposing to reduce the current speed limit of 40mph along a length of Henham Road to a 30mph limit to reduce vehicular speeds and improve road safety for residents and pedestrians.

The area is generally rural, a village, where there is a new development. As part of the development, a sports centre and school will be constructed, and a new footway and bus shelters have been provided, this will greatly increase the number of pedestrians using the footway to and from the village and development.

To improve the safety of pedestrians using the new footway it has been proposed that for the duration of the new footway and the remaining houses on Henham Road the speed limit should be reduced to improve public safety.

A feasibility study along with speed surveys have been undertaken which show this proposal falls within the Essex County Council speed strategy. The funding has come from Bloor Homes who will also be funding the implementation of the proposed new speed limit change.