

**The Essex County Council (Access Road for the BGG UK Ltd
Warehouse (Onto the B1035 Heath Road) Tendring)
(Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn) Order 202***

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The new access is located within a rural area at Tendring Green and connects to a Priority Route 2 (PR2) road. The access forms part of a developer funded highway scheme associated with planning permission granted under reference 23/01662/FUL. The access is anticipated to be used primarily by Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs). The proposed prohibition of right-turn movements out of the site will require vehicles to turn left and utilise the shortest route to the strategic highway network, including the A120. This will help direct HGV traffic onto roads that are more suitable for accommodating larger vehicles and reduce the potential for HGVs to travel through rural communities and local roads to the south of the site.

The restriction is proposed in the interests of road safety and the expeditious movement of traffic. Right-turn movements by HGVs exiting the site would require larger vehicles to occupy a significant proportion of the carriageway whilst manoeuvring, which could disrupt traffic in both directions and increase the potential for collisions. Restricting vehicles to left-turn movements will reduce these conflicts and assist in the safe and efficient operation of the site access and surrounding highway network.