

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Elsenham)  
(Combined 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 202\***

**Statement Of Reasons**

A new priority junction is proposed to serve five new residential properties, connecting directly onto the existing carriageway which currently operates under a 60 mph speed limit.

In order to ensure that appropriate visibility splays can be achieved in accordance with relevant highway design guidance, it is proposed to extend the existing 30 mph speed limit by approximately 128 metres beyond its current termination point. This reduction in the approach speed will enable the junction to achieve acceptable stopping sight distance and junction visibility, thereby improving overall road safety for all users.