

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) (Amendment No.16) Order 201\***

**Statement of Reasons**

Issues relating to anti-social parking causing obstruction to footways has been a prevalent problem within comparable developments without the implementation of strategically placed parking restrictions. As the carriageway widths of the affected roads were designed and approved under the out-dated ECC specifications of 4.8 metres, the No Waiting at Any Time restrictions were installed by the developer to deter such issues.

It is now deemed necessary to formally advertise the No Waiting at Any Time restrictions to ensure they are legally enforceable once roads become public highway.

These restrictions will also allow all vehicles, primarily large refuse and Emergency Service vehicles, to manoeuvre safely and smoothly avoiding damaging highway infrastructure, in addition to increasing visibility, sight lines and accessibility for all road users. The restrictions should not adversely affect local residents as many have off-road parking.