

The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Earls Colne) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 20**

Statement of Reasons

A development is currently being built off of Station Road, Earls Colne, by Bellway Homes. Due to the increases in properties which geographically are located within Earls Colne, the village signage will be relocated.

Subsequently, the 40mph speed limit is proposed to be extended to include the new development and cease where the Earls Colne Village signage is being relocated to.

By extending the 40mph speed limit drivers will have more time to react to the vehicles and pedestrians accessing the development, potentially reducing risk of collision and creating a more accommodating pedestrian environment.