

**The Essex County Council (Harlow District) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Amendment 14) Order 20\*\***

**Statement of Reasons**

**Summary of the Location**

This restriction is to be located mainly outside a school in a residential area on London Road, Harlow continuing into East Park, Harlow.

**Reasons for the Proposed Changes**

A request was lodged by the Local Highways Panel to review the current parking restrictions consisting of, Clearway and School Keep Clear, along London Road, Harlow, where there has been repeated non-compliance of the current restrictions, by parents dropping off and picking up their children from Fawbert and Barnard School. It is perceived that the non-compliance is due to lack of understanding of the existing road signs and lack of presence of any lines on the carriageway.

Following the review, restrictions are proposed to improve safety measures along the road. A Red Route has been proposed as a measure to deter parents from parking along this described length. A Red Route will not only prevent stopping on the carriageway but also extends to the footway and verge. Double red lines will be marked on the carriageway providing a visual reminder for drivers not to stop in the designated area.

**Benefits of the Proposed Changes**

This will help to maintain the safe movement of vehicles, retain sight lines by eliminating physical obstructions, and maintain clear visibility to traffic travelling from both directions.