

**The Essex County Council (B1053 Hawkins Hill/Finchingfield Road,
Little Sampford) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 20****

Statement of Reasons

The County Council is proposing to implement and to introduce a 40mph Speed Limit Order to reduce vehicular speeds and improve the pedestrian environment.

Hawkins Hill is a small hamlet on the B1053, which is currently subject to a national speed limit.

There are a number of residents within the proposed area who experience difficulty exiting their driveways due to the speed of approaching vehicles. It is felt that the introduction of a 40mph speed limit will provide a safer environment for the residents entering and exiting their driveways, as well as greater forward visibility to vehicles travelling along B1053 to highlight the presence of properties to drivers.

The new speed limit will be installed at the recently installed village gateways”