

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Earls Colne) (20mph Zone)
Order 20****

Statement of Reasons

The County Council is proposing to implement and to introduce a 20mph Zone to reduce vehicular speeds and improve the pedestrian environment.

It is Essex County Council's policy that new housing estate roads are constructed to ensure, as far as is possible, that vehicle speeds are 24mph or below. This is done via the introduction of a 20mph zone and a variety of physical measures.

The road on this estate has been constructed in accordance with this policy and a 20mph zone is proposed to reinforce the physical measures which include a ramp up to a shared area.

This order conforms to the Essex Design Guide and the Highways Act 1980 Section 38 Agreement for this development.