## The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Kirby Cross) (20mph Zone) Order 202\*.

## STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The County Council is proposing to implement and to introduce 20mph Zone Speed Limit Order to reduce vehicular speeds and improve road safety for residents and pedestrians.

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 has been constructed in accordance with this policy and a 20mph zone is proposed to reinforce the physical measures which include traffic calming bends and raised tables.

This order conforms to Essex County Council Policy including the Essex Design Guide and Essex Speed Management Strategy, and as contained within the Highways Act 1980 Section 38 Agreement.