

## **The Essex County Council (The Lindens, Gosfield) (20mph Zone) Order 202\*.**

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS:**

After completion of the development off The Street, Gosfield, there will be an increase to the number of homes. Due to this increase, a request has been made by the developer to introduce a 20mph Zone.

The County Council is proposing to implement a 20mph Zone Order to reduce vehicular speeds, for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is especially suitable for use by persons on foot, and to 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 at or below 20mph. This is done via the introduction of a 20mph zone and a variety of physical measures.

The roads on this estate have been constructed in accordance with this policy and a 20mph zone is proposed to reinforce the physical measures which include a ramp, bend and raised table.

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.