

**The Essex County Council (King Charles Drive, Uttlesford District) (20mph Zone) Order
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STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The County Council is proposing to implement and to introduce a 20mph Zone 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 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 raised junction and suitable bend in the carriageway.

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.