

**The Essex County Council (Layer Road, Peldon Road and Rectory Lane,
Abberton) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202***

Statement Of Reasons

Following the approval of planning permission for the developments under reference 232413 and 213530 which will provide a total of 55 new properties, new accesses will be provided on either side of the carriageway along with the proposal of new connecting footways on either side of the carriageway. As a result of this, the developer is proposing to fund an extension of the 30mph speed limit restriction approximately a further 140 metres. It is also recommended within a road safety audit to extend the speed limit with the potential of motorists legitimately rapidly increasing speed upon seeing the national speed limit signs. Speed surveys undertaken in April 2019 show the existing average speeds on Peldon Road for northbound and southbound is 43.8mph.

The benefit of this proposal is an increase in road safety as this will help to ensure both accesses can operate in a safe manner and suitable visibility splays coming out of these accesses can be achieved. This will also help to provide an improved environment for pedestrians with the provision of two new connecting footways from the developments into the village.

This scheme is being funded by the developer.