

## **The Essex County Council (Wenden Road, Saffron Walden) (One Way) Order 201\***

### **Statement of Reasons**

The Uttlesford Local Highway Panel has approved funding for Essex County Council to commission Essex Highways to complete a preliminary design and undertake consultation to improve facilities on Wenden Road for cyclists travelling from Saffron Walden to Audley End rail station.

It is proposed to carry out highway improvements on Wenden Road as follows:

- Northbound One Way to all traffic from its junction with Abbey Farm access road to its junction with Audley End Road.
- Southbound: a cycle way of 1.5m width will be marked with a raised white continuous line for the length of the one way section.
- The highway improvements include the installation of traffic islands with appropriate signing at each end of the one way section.

Further proposed improvements include the installation of a series of priority working systems with cycle bypasses on Wenden Road from the Abbey Farm access to the Wenden Road junction with the B1383 London Road.

It is anticipated that the scheme will improve connectivity and routes for cyclists and improve safety for cyclists travelling from Saffron Walden to Audley End rail station.