

The Essex County Council (B1389 Hatfield Road, Witham) (Prohibition of No Entry) Order 20**

Statement of Reasons

The prohibition of No Entry Permanent Order is to replace the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order which commenced on the 10 May 2021 and ran for 18 months. The temporary order will cease to be in force from the 10 October 2022 and the permanent order will take president.

The temporary order was put into place following a fatal collision investigation, on the B1389 Hatfield Road, back in July 2020. It was recommended that we introduce immediate measures to deter vehicles from undertaking this manoeuvre on the B1389 Hatfield Road.

Following the fatal investigation some remedial measures were suggested as per below:-

- Provide a no entry sign on B1389 Hatfield Road for road users exiting the service area to indicate that the right turn manoeuvre out of the service station is prohibited.
- Provide side road junction carriageway markings at exit from service area on to B1389 Hatfield Road.
- Liaise with Highways England to provide No Entry sign at the service station exit on to A12 eastbound slip road.