

The Essex County Council (Braintree District) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Amendment No.13) Order 20**

Statement of Reasons

Braintree Road is a Priority route 1 (PR1), which supports multiple types of traffic and will be accessed by a number of different types of user including local buses. Therefore, motorised vehicular traffic will generally take precedence over the other modes on these routes.

Due to changes to the highways along Braintree Road, Tye Green and the construction of a new roundabout at Bellmouth that will feed the new homes being developed by Countryside Properties as set out in (Planning Application No' 16_02144_OUT), the existing parking restrictions have been fundamentally changed.

As part of this scheme and with the introduction of the new roundabout, it has been proposed to install Double Yellow Lines (from the layby travelling south) and to remove the existing School Keep Clear markings on the north side of the carriageway to meet the junction of the new Countryside development entrance.

The existing School Keep Clear markings that will remain in place are to be given an overhaul and repainted which will help with visibility.

The proposals are to improve parking restrictions in this area and deter drivers from parking near to Cressing Primary School, and causing a hazard. In addition, this will improve visibility along the road for vehicles and all those using the school.

A safety audit was carried out on the 11th July 2019, following comments and as such the Traffic Regulation Order plan was revised and this satisfied the auditors concerns.