

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Elsenham, Ugley, and
Stansted Mountfitchet, District of Uttlesford)
(Width Restriction) (Revocation) Order 202***

Statement of Reasons

Width restrictions review due to signage improvements directing HGV's away from Gatehouse Bridge and other rail bridges in the region.

Concerns have been raised by residents about the signage for the width restriction through Pound Lane in Ugley Green, where large vehicles have been reported as regularly missing the advanced signage and churning up the narrow verges.

There are situations where vehicles are hitting Newport Bridge in Newport, where the suggestion is that advanced signage is not clear enough.

Due to the residents' concerns, and the bridge strikes at Newport Bridge, Uttlesford Local Highway Panel has funded a capital improvement study to assess the prohibition of traffic signs associated with Pound Lane in Ugley Green.