

**he Essex County Council (College Gardens, Rocheway Development,
Rochford) (20mph Zone) Order 20****

Statement of Reasons

It is felt that the new site which will be adopted under a Section 38 will be in the interest of highway safety if it is a 20mph zone. Planning application: 17/00102/Ful-Condition 21.

The County Council is proposing to implement a 20mph Zone to reduce vehicular speeds and improve road safety for residents and pedestrians.

It is Essex County Council's policy that new housing estate roads are constructed to ensure, as far as is possible, that vehicle speeds are at or below 20mph. This is done via the introduction of a 20mph zone and a variety of physical measures.

The road on this estate has been constructed in accordance with this policy and a 20mph zone is proposed to reinforce the physical measures which include road tables.

This order conforms to Essex County Council Policy including the Essex Design Guide and Essex Speed Management Strategy, and as contained within the Highways Act 1980 Section 38 Agreement.