

**The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Amendment No.11) Order 202\***

**The Essex County Council (Bell Common, Epping Forest) (Experimental Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 202\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Epping Forest Local Highways Panel have highlighted a problem with speeding down Bell Common and a suggestion has been made to install build outs to combat the problem, however, build outs were deemed unfeasible because the closeness of properties to the carriageway and the heavy traffic flows in both directions around peak periods means this would not be the preferred solution. The scheme has now evolved into the temporary experimental 'Prohibition of Motor Vehicles' and the closure of Bell Common which connects with High Road. This will stop through traffic and should reduce vehicles speeds.

It is now proposed to install 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions at the junction of Bell Common and Theydon Road. The reason for implementing the 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions is to stop the obstructive parking at the junction that occurs due to a public house that is located nearby. This parking severely reduces visibility and narrows the carriageway.