

The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Great Easton) (Restricted Roads and 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*

Statement of Reasons

This scheme has been requested and funded by the local Parish Councils.

Gallows Green Road has a rural setting with fields and vegetation, there are a number of properties to its northern and southern side, most of these properties are set back from the carriageway and are not clearly visible.

It has been prompted by residents campaigning their local Councillors to pursue an amendment to reduce the existing national speed limit (60mph) and extend the existing 40mph speed limit currently in place on Gallows Green Road, due to concerns regarding the speed of vehicles entering and driving through Gallows Green.

This request has received authorization through the Local Highways Panel (LHP) validation process.

Therefore, the proposal to extend the existing 40mph speed limit currently in place towards the western end of Gallows Green Road, was agreed. It is anticipated the proposed speed limit reduction will facilitate the passage of all road users, thereby reducing danger to traffic and pedestrians using the road and help preserve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.