

**The Essex County Council (Pointel Street, Burnham-on-Crouch)
(20mph Zone) Order 202***

STATEMENT OF REASONS:

As a new development in accordance with the Essex Design Guide a '20mph Zone' will be applied to the above lengths of road. This will facilitate a safer pedestrian environment and improve safety for all residents, children, and visitors to the area.

The reason for the implementation of this speed restriction, is to ensure the speed of vehicular traffic, throughout the development, is kept to a minimum safe speed, especially in the shared surface areas where pedestrians and vehicles are travelling in the same road space. Having the development at this speed will help to improve the safety of all users, and to improve visibility and manoeuvrability.

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 20mph or below. 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 correct amount of traffic calming features and the physical measures stated in Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 document which includes Tight Bends.