

Public notice

**The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Alresford, and Elmstead)
(Combined Speed Limits) Order 202*
Toucan Crossing, and Cycle Track – A133 Clacton Road, Elmstead**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Following the approval of planning permission under 22/02076/FUL for 86 residential dwellings plus the construction of 'Market Field Grows' which is a developer funded scheme, in the interests of road safety, it is proposed to extend both the 30mph and 40mph speed limit to ensure compliance with the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges for a new right turn lane.

A 7-day speed survey, the average northbound 12hr weekday speed (Mon-Fri, 0700-1900) highlights a speed of 41.7mph, and the average southbound 12hr weekday speed (Mon-Fri, 0700-1900) highlights a speed of 45.7mph.

As part of the scheme, it is also proposed for a Toucan crossing to be installed. This is required further to Condition 17 of the planning decision notice. This will aid the improvement for the environment for cyclists with the new cycleway scheme that is proposed which will also create a safer, greener, healthier route for cyclists in particular.

It is hoped that the new crossing and cycleway will provide a safer crossing point at this location of the A133 Clacton Road particularly for the high number of pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users.

