

**The Essex County Council (Unnamed Road Off Rickstones Road,  
Witham)(Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 20\*\***

**Statement of Reasons**

As part of new developments in this area and as per the planning consent (20/02060/OUT) a Bus Gate is being proposed for the yet unnamed road off Rickstones Road.

The proposed bus gate will allow this new development to be efficiently served by bus services and compiles with Essex County Council policy to encourage people not to use their vehicle for unnecessary journeys and instead use more sustainable methods of travel.

Horse riders, taxis, powered two-wheelers and cycles will also be permitted to use this facility.