

**The Essex County Council (Marriott Way, Artis Close and Goodale, Braintree)
(20mph Zone) Order 202***

STATEMENT OF REASONS

20mph Zone Order to reduce vehicular speeds and improve the pedestrian environment.

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 24mph or below. This is done via the introduction of a 20mph zone and a variety of physical features.

The road on this estate has been constructed in accordance with this policy and a 20mph zone is proposed to reinforce the physical features which includes ramps/bends/tight bends.

This order conforms to the Essex Design Guide and the Highways Act 1980 Section 38 Agreement for this development.