

**The Essex County Council (Braintree District) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Civil Enforcement Area) And (On-Street Parking Places) (Amendment Number 26) Order 2022**

**Statement of Reasons**

**Horizon Boulevard/Hawkings Drive/Franklin Gate/Rontgen Place/Turing Court/Rutherford Park/Edison Way and Whittle End, Braintree**

To introduce double red lines (No Stopping At Any Time) in the District of Braintree in the following locations: on both sides of Horizon Boulevard; on both sides of Hawking Drive; on both sides of Franklin Gate; on both sides of Rontgen Place; on both sides of Turing Court; on both sides of Rutherford Park; on both sides of Edison Way and on both sides of Whittle End

The permanent order is required to keep the area free of vehicles parking, where it is considered that this parking is inappropriate and likely to severely impede the access to a business's service. Removing parked vehicles will also improve safety, visibility and reduce the probability of road traffic accidents and promote access to larger vehicles such as Heavy goods vehicles and those associated with the emergency services.

Permanent Orders Section 1(1) of the 1984 Act states that local traffic authorities in England and Wales (outside London)<sup>2</sup> may make permanent orders for the following purposes:

- To facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).
- To preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.
- To avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising.