

New Release from the Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles MP, Brentwood and Ongar

Great Ropers Lane Speed Limit to be Reduced

Since 60mph signs were installed in Great Ropers Lane in Warley, Brentwood, parents of children at the Ursuline Preparatory School have been asking for 20mph zone outside the school.

After receiving delay after delay, parents got in touch with their MP, Eric Pickles, who approached Essex County Council. He is delighted to report that the installation of a 40mph speed restriction with an advisory 20mph outside the school, together with appropriate signage has been given the go ahead and installation is imminent.

Mr Pickles said:

“The safety of our children is paramount and getting these measures put into place was just taking far too long. I am delighted that Essex County Council has responded so positively to my request and very much look forward to the installation of the scheme as soon as possible.”

Headmistress of the Ursuline Prep, Mrs. Pauline Wilson, added:

“It is lovely that Mr Pickles has put the safety of children in his constituency above everything else. I have been waiting for this to happen for two years, but it was only when Mr Pickles became involved that we got what was needed, which is a safe road for our children.”