**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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Response: 11 March 2025

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information.

**Question 1 -** I wanted to find out if there have been any petitions or previous requests for a stretch of road to changed from national speed limit to a 30mph zone. It has numerous house on either side of the road. The address/ part of the road is East Hanningfield Road CM3 8EW.

Essex County Council is not aware of any petitions or requests for a change of speed limit from national speed limit to a 30mph speed limit for East Hanningfield Road, Rettendon.

Any request for a change of speed limit would first need to be made to the [County Councillor](https://www.essex.gov.uk/about-council/your-councillor)[[1]](#footnote-1), who if they support the request can be forwarded for consideration of the [Local Highway Panel](https://www.essexhighways.org/local-highway-panels)[[2]](#footnote-2).

Please note that a scheme request would be validated against the Essex County Council [Speed Management Strategy](https://www.essexhighways.org/roads-strategies#speed)[[3]](#footnote-3).

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