

Public Notice

**Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
The Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No. 682
Restricted Byways 24 Copford and 42 Birch (Colchester District)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 19 December 2023 the Secretary of State confirmed the above mentioned Order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Map for the County of Essex by:-

1. Adding a length of restricted byway numbered 42 Birch, from the unclassified road by Hellens Farm in a northerly and north westerly direction for a distance of 183 metres to the junction with bridleway 2 Birch. From there it continues in a northerly direction for a distance of 216 metres to the south westerly corner of Potash Wood. From here it heads west for a distance of 322 metres at the south west corner of Seller Wood, where it turns north for a distance of 275 metres until it reaches the parish boundary with Copford where it continues as restricted byway 24.
2. Upgrading Footpath 24 Copford to restricted byway. This route extends from the parish boundary with Birch in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 312 metres to the Easthorpe Road.

A copy of the Order and the Order map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at at the Chelmsford Library, Market Road, where copies will be available on request at a charge. Copies of the order and order map may also be viewed on the Essex Highways website at: <https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notices.aspx>) and have also been sent to Colchester Borough Council.

If any person is aggrieved by this Order and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 or that any of the requirements of Schedule 15 have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of this Notice make an application to the High Court under paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 15 to the Act.

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