

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023
FOOTPATH 15 MATCHING**

On 6 November 2023 Essex County Council confirmed the above orders made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the orders as confirmed as shown on the order map will divert a part length of Footpath 15 Matching of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from Downhall Road following a natural surfaced path in a south then south westerly then north westerly then south westerly direction through boundary features for a total distance of 260 metres where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 1.5 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing from Downhall Road running in a south westerly direction along a headland for a distance of approximately 200 metres then continuing as a 1 metre cross-field path in a south westerly direction for a final distance of approximately 60 metres to the aforementioned end point where it continues unaffected.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing publicpathorders@essexhighways.org to arrange a suitable time to inspect the documents quoting the Order title. Documents can be made available for inspection 8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford if so required following the current social distancing restrictions. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at:

<https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notice.aspx> and have also been sent to Epping Forest District Council and Matching Parish Council.

The alternative route will come into force on 4 December 2023 and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 11 December 2023, but if a person aggrieved by the orders wants to question their validity, or that of any provision contained in them, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 23 November 2023 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 23 November 2023
County Hall, Market Road
Chelmsford, Essex
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