

# Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024  
FOOTPATH 39 RAYNE**

On 19 February 2024 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed as shown on the order map will divert a part length of Footpath 39 Rayne of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from Fentons Road running along a surfaced driveway to Fentons Farm in a south easterly direction then south westerly direction where it continues as a natural surfaced path through boundary features for a total distance of approximately 109 metres where it continues unaffected to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned Fentons Road running in a south westerly direction along a surfaced track for a distance of approximately 85 metres where it passes through a 1.5 metre gap to one side of an existing gate then continuing at a width of 2 metres in a south westerly direction for a final distance of approximately 6 metres where it continues unaffected.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing [publicpathorders@essexhighways.org](mailto: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 Braintree District Council and Rayne Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 18 March 2024 and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 25 March 2024 but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, 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 Order, 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 29 February 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 29 February 2024

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