

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024
FOOTPATH 7 BELCHAMP WALTER**

On 18 July 2024 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to diverted a part length of Footpath 7 Belchamp Walter of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing at the northern end of the driveway belonging to The Rookery, where it joins Belchamp Walter Road then running in a southerly direction along a field edge to where it crosses a watercourse and through a private garden belonging to The Rookery then continuing across an agricultural field in a southerly then south westerly direction for a total distance of approximately 423 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 start point running in a southerly then south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 176 metres to where it crosses an existing culvert over the aforementioned watercourse then continues in a southerly then south westerly direction following the field edge approximately 10 metres way from the edge of the watercourse for a final distance of approximately 364 metres to 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 Braintree District Council and Belchamp Walter Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 15 August 2024, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 22 August 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 8 August 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 8 August 2024

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Chelmsford, Essex
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