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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024 FOOTPATHS 29 & 26 LANGHAM

On 1 May 2024 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs 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:

Footpath 29 Langham

A part length of Footpath 29 commencing from a point at the south east corner of a field running in a north easterly then generally northerly direction for a total distance of 154 metres to the point where it connects with Footpath 26 Langham at the north east corner of a field, to an alternative route 2 meters in width commencing from a point in the south west corner of the field running in a north easterly direction along the field edge and around a pond for a total distance of 107 metres to the point where it connects to Footpath 26 Langham north west of a pond.

Footpath 26 Langham

A part length of Footpath 26 commencing from a point north of a pond running in a north easterly direction across a field for a total distance of 60 metres to the aforementioned point at the north east corner of the field where it meets the current route of Footpath 29 and continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 meters in width commencing at the aforementioned point north west of a pond running in a north easterly direction along the field edge for a distance of 30 metres to a point at the north east corner of the field where it continues in an east south easterly direction around the field edge adjacent to a wooded area for a final distance of 41 metres to the aforementioned connection point with the current route of Footpath 29 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-notices.aspx and have also been sent to Colchester City Council and Langham Parish Council.

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The alternative route came into force on 29 May 2024 and the old route was stopped up with effect from 5 June 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 6 June 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 6 June 2024

County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

