## Legal notice to the public

# **Public notice**

# NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024 FOOTPATHS 36 AND 40 ROCHFORD

On 7 November 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:

#### Footpath 36 Rochford

#### (i) A-B-C

A part length of Footpath 36 Rochford of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from the public highway known as Cherry Orchard Lane at point A close to the south east boundary of Cherry Orchard Farmhouse running in an east south easterly direction across access roads buildings and parking areas for a distance of 599 metres to point B at a point between business units then continues in first a south south westerly direction between business units and then a westerly direction alongside Aviation Way for a final distance of 405 metres to point C at the connection point to the proposed newly diverted footpath where it continues unaffected.

#### Footpath 40 Rochford

#### (ii) B-F

A part length of Footpath 40 Rochford of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from the aforementioned point B at its junction with Footpath 36 Rochford running in a generally northerly direction across buildings and parking areas and alongside fields for a total distance of 377 metres to point F where it meets Footpath 40 and continues unaffected.

The following alternative routes will be provided:

#### (i) D-E-F

A footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at point D where it connects to Cherry Orchard Lane approximately 58 metres south of the current connection point running in an east north easterly direction along a surfaced path for a distance of 244 metres to point E located at a point between balancing ponds then continuing in a generally north easterly direction along surfaced paths around parking areas and around a field edge for a final distance of 626 metres to the aforementioned point F where it continues unaffected.

#### (ii) C-E

A footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned point C running in a northerly direction along a surfaced path for a total distance of 196 metres where it meets the proposed newly diverted footpath at the aforementioned point E.



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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/public-path-notices and have also been sent to Rochford District Council and Rochford Parish Council.

The alternative route will come into force on 5 December 2024 and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 12 December 2024, 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 21 November 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 21 November 2024

County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

