Legal notice to the public

Public notice

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024 FOOTPATH 47 STANFORD RIVERS

On 3 October 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 47 Stanford Rivers of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from a point just north of Shonks Mill Lane running in a generally north westerly then generally north north easterly direction across a field for a total distance of 343 metres to the point in a field where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 meters in width commencing at the aforementioned start point running in a generally north north easterly direction across a field for a distance of 41 metres to a point where it approaches the site of a proposed embankment dam and continues in first a west north westerly then generally north westerly direction across a field and parallel to the foot of the proposed embankment dam for a further distance of 316 metres to a point close to the north west corner of the proposed embankment dam where the path continues in a north easterly direction across the field around the foot of the proposed structure for a final distance of approximately 131 metres to the aforementioned current 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/public-path-notices and have also been sent to Epping Forest District Council and Stanford Rivers Parish Council.

The alternative route will come into force on 31 October 2024 and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 7 November 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 17 October 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 17 October 2024

County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

