

**The Essex County Council (Mill Hill (Bridge No.56), Wormingford, Colchester)
(7.5 Tonne Structural Weight Restriction) Order 202***

Statement of Reasons

Whilst all the signage on site is correct for the 7.5 tonne limit, the existing legal Order, which is for an 8 Tonne Weight Limit Restriction, was not updated at the time the signs were changed.

Therefore, Essex County Council is proposing to correct the historical error so that the weight restriction can be enforced in order to protect this weak bridge.

A potential alternative route is shown on File LCOL 202030-100-01 (partially in Suffolk) for vehicles weighing between 7.5 tonnes and 40 tonnes. For anything above 40 tonnes the Abnormal Loads Authority and Asset Management will need to be contacted.