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**APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ORDER**

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

**Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex**

Under the terms of the **Public Rights of Way (Register of Applications under S 53(3)(5) of the Wildlife And Countryside Act 1981)(England)( Regulations 2005** the details provided on this form will be kept in a public register that is available on the internet

To: Director for Legal Services

Of: Essex Legal Services  
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I/We,..... of (address).....  
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hereby apply for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the area by:-

#(1) [(deleting) (adding) the (footpath) (bridleway) (byway open to all traffic) (restricted byway)  
from .....  
.....  
to .....  
.....]

#(2) [(upgrading) (downgrading) to a (footpath) (bridleway) (byway open to all traffic) (restricted byway) the  
(footpath) (bridleway) (byway open to all traffic) (restricted byway)  
from .....  
.....  
to .....  
.....]

The width of the claimed way is .....

If the width varies please indicate the varying width and the positions of the variations.

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#(3) [(varying) (adding to) the particulars relating to the (footpath) (bridleway) (byway open to all traffic) (restricted byway)]

from .....

to .....

and shown on the map annexed hereto (being of a scale of 2½":1 mile or larger)

# PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION [(1), (2) or (3)] RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION AND STRIKE OUT ANY BRACKETED WORDING WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED

I/We attach copies of the following documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) in support of this application:

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

Dated ..... 19 ..... Signed .....

(Print name).....

(The following information does not form part of the above form but it is relevant to it.)

Paragraph 3(8) of Schedule 15 of the Act requires that all of the documents listed above must be revealed to the public if and when an Order is made. The Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 may also require that they be made public by the Council. The public would be entitled to copy any of the documents and to be told where any not held by the Council can be seen.

**The weight which the Council will give to written statements of witnesses will be affected, among other things, by whether the witnesses are prepared to assert what they say at any public inquiry or hearing which may result if the Order concerned is opposed.**