

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 7 HOCKLEY**

On 19 March Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert a part length of Footpath 7 Hockley of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from Byway 39 Hockley in an easterly then south easterly direction passing through a private garden for a total distance of approximately 287 metres to a field boundary, to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by bold broken lines on the order map commencing approximately 30 metres south along the aforementioned Byway 39 Hockley running in an easterly direction along the southern side of a mature hedge boundary then continuing in a southerly direction along the eastern side of a mature hedge boundary for a total distance of approximately 210 metres to join Footpath 26 Hockley and a further part length of Footpath 7 Hockley of unknown width commencing approximately 5 metres further east of the aforementioned field boundary and continuing in a south easterly direction passing through a pond then a boundary fence and mature upgrowth for a total distance of approximately 200 metres where it continues unaffected to a further part of footpath being 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned point passing through a kissing gate in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 49 metres then continuing in a south easterly direction for a further distance of approximately 97 metres and passing through a pedestrian gate. The path then continues in an easterly direction for a further distance of approximately 34 metres passing through a further pedestrian gate then continuing in a south easterly direction for a final distance of approximately 40 metres where it continues unaffected.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing [publicpathorders@essexhighways.org](mailto: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 Rochford District Council and Hockley Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 16 April and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 23 April, 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 4 April make an application to the High Court.

Dated 4 April 2024

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Essex County Council