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 18 WOODHAM MORTIMER

On 19 March 2024 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 18 Woodham Mortimer of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from a field edge boundary west of Kestrel's Cottage running as a cross-field path in a north westerly direction through a vineyard for a total distance of approximately 162 metres where it continues unaffected to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map from the aforementioned field edge boundary in a south westerly direction along a field boundary for a distance of approximately 140 metres then continuing along the field boundary in a northerly direction for a final distance of approximately 87 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 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-ofway/public-path-notices.aspx and have also been sent to Maldon District Council and Woodham Mortimer with Hazeleigh Parish Council.

The alternative route comes into force on 16 April 2024 and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 23 April 2024, 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 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 4 April 2024

County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

