

NOTICE OF ORDER

Highways Act 1980 – Section 119

Essex County Council

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024 FOOTPATH 65 SIBLE HEDINGHAM IN THE DISTRICT OF BRAINTREE

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is 28 April 2026

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert a part length of Footpath 65 Sible Hedingham of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from a point at grid reference 57842,23275 in a north westerly direction through a gate into a paddock then in a generally south westerly direction through another gate and along a tree lined path with a natural surface then continuing to follow the western boundary of the property known as Mount Nesbo for a total distance of approximately 356 metres where it continues unaffected to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned point in a south westerly direction along a private access road for a distance of approximately 339 metres then continuing in a north westerly direction along a natural surfaced path for a final distance of approximately 60 metres where it continues unaffected.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Reid by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3370751 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5136.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so on the Council's website at [Opposed Orders](http://www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/opposedorders) <http://www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/opposedorders> Alternatively, please contact Andrew Ritchings Andrew.Ritchings@essexhighways.org tel: 07597 799573 to view the documents.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 12 May 2026]

The Order Making Authority, or where the Order Making Authority is taking a neutral stance and the applicant or other party are taking the case forward in support of the order, must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 June 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 4 August 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

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This Order is made by Essex County Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interest of the owners of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

The landowners have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses incurred in the order making and bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Epping Forest District Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1) The public right of way over the land south of Brickwall Farm known as Footpath 65 Sible Hedingham in the District of Braintree and shown by a bold continuous line on the order map numbered PROW-23-24 contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up after 35 days from the date of confirmation of this order.

- 2) There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land south of Brickwall Farm known as Footpath 65 Sible Hedingham in the District of Braintree as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the order map numbered PROW-23-24 contained in this order.

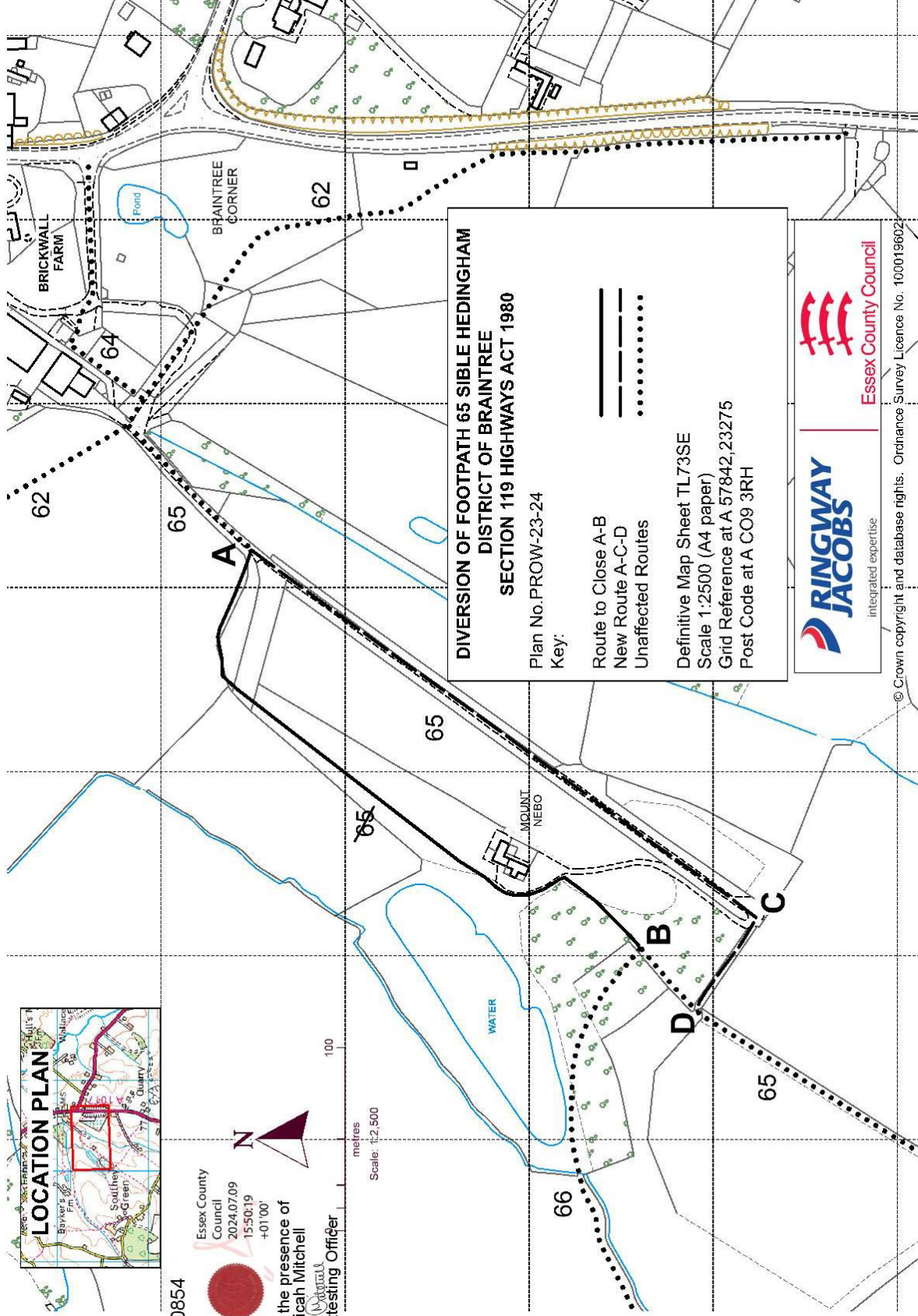


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Micah Mitchell
Attesting Officer



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DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 65 SIBLE HEDINGHAM
DISTRICT OF BRAINTREE
SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

Plan No. PROW-23-24

Key:

Route to Close A-B

New Route A-C-D

Unaffected Routes

Definitive Map Sheet TL73SE
Scale 1:2500 (A4 paper)
Grid Reference at A 57842, 23275
Post Code at A CO9 3RH



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SCHEDULE

(PART 1)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

A part length of Footpath 65 Sible Hedingham of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point **A** at grid reference 57842,23275 in a north westerly direction through a gate into a paddock then in a generally south westerly direction through another gate and along a tree lined path with a natural surface then continuing to follow the western boundary of the property known as Mount Nesbo for a total distance of approximately 356 metres to point **B** at grid reference 57820, 23253 where it continues unaffected.

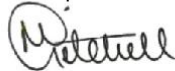
(PART 2)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned point **A** in a south westerly direction along a private access road for a distance of approximately 339 metres to point **C** at grid reference 57822,23247 then continuing in a north westerly direction along a natural surfaced path for a final distance of approximately 60 metres to point **D** at grid reference 57816,23250 where it continues unaffected.

The Common Seal of Essex County Council was hereunto affixed on the ninth
day of July 2024

in the presence of



Micah Mitchell
Attesting Officer



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Council

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Dated: 9th day of July 2024

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