

Legal notice to the public

Public notice

NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026 FOOTPATH 50 ABBESS BEAUCHAMP AND BERNERS RODING IN THE DISTRICT OF EPPING FOREST

The above order, made on 03 June 2026, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert a part length of Footpath 50 Abbess Beauchamp and Berners Roding, commencing from a point at grid reference 55936,20986 Postcode CM5 0PG, west of Ongar Road proceeding in a north westward direction across the large cultivated field to cross the River Roding and continue across an uncultivated field west north-westward to its connection with Footpath 27 Abbess Beauchamp and Berners Roding. To an alternative route commencing from the aforementioned point west of Ongar Road proceeding west north-westward along the farm track to the next track junction where it deviates north westward across the uncultivated field to a proposed bridge crossing of the River Roding. On the north side of the river bank the path continues at the field edge curving round in a westward direction to exit the field joining a track and heading north westward to connect with Footpath 29 Abbess Beauchamp and Berners Roding as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing publicpathorders@essexhighways.org to arrange a suitable time to view the document quoting the order title. The document can be made available for inspection from 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford CM1 1QH. A copy is also available on the Essex Highways website at: www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notices and has also been sent to Abbess Beauchamp and Berners Roding and Epping Forest District Councils.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Andrew Ritchings, Definitive Map Service, Essex County Council, Seax House, 2nd Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH no later than 23 July 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If an order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the order. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Dated 25 June 2026.



Essex County Council