

Public notice

**NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025
FOOTPATH 15 FINCHINGFIELD**

The above order made on 21 May 2025 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, as shown on the order maps will divert a part length of public Footpath 15 Finchingfield commencing from a point at grid reference TL 70656 30349 on the eastern side of a watercourse close to where the footpath crosses running in an easterly direction across a field for a distance of 106 metres to a point at grid reference TL 70762 30353 by the field boundary then continuing in a northerly direction along the field boundary for a final distance of 33 metres to a point at grid reference TL 70764 30385 located at the north east corner of the field where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing from the aforementioned start point running in a generally northerly then generally south-easterly direction around the edge of the field at a distance of no less than 3 metres from the brow of the watercourse for a total distance of 278 metres to the aforementioned end point 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. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at: www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice and have also been sent to Braintree District Council and Finchingfield Parish Council.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Public Path Orders, Definitive Map Service, Essex County Council, Seax House, 2nd Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 3 July 2025. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order.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 the 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to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order.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 representation 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 5 June 2025.

