

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2026
FOOTPATH 4 GREAT AND LITTLE LEIGHS**

On 3 March 2026 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs confirmed the above order made under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed as shown on the order map is to extinguish a part length of Footpath 4 Great and Little Leighs of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from the point where it connects to Footpath 2 Great and Little Leighs running in a south easterly direction within a wooded area for a distance of 207 metres to the point where it meets the northbound lane of the A131. A further section of Footpath 4 commencing at the point where it connects to the southbound lane of the A131 running in a south easterly direction between hedges for a final distance of 78 metres to the point where it terminates at its connection with London Road.

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/public-path-notice> and have also been sent to Chelmsford City Council and Great & Little Leighs Parish Council.

The route was stopped up with effect from 3 March 2026, 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 12 March 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 12 March 2026

County Hall, Market Road
Chelmsford, Essex
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