

Legal notice to the public

# Public notice

**NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026  
FOOTPATH 45 GREENSTEAD GREEN AND HALSTEAD RURAL & FOOTPATH 4 COLNE  
ENGAINÉ**

The above order, made on 29 April 2026 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert A part length of Footpath 45 Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point A at grid reference 58296,22998 located at a point on the dismantled railway line running in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 8 metres to point B at grid reference 58297,22997 south of the dismantled railway line then running in an east south easterly direction south of and parallel to the aforementioned dismantled railway line crossing through a field boundary and parish boundary to continue as Footpath 4 Colne Engaine for a final distance of 606 metres to point C at grid reference 58355,22983 where it meets Langley Mill Road and terminates, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing from the aforementioned point A running in an east south easterly and then generally southerly direction along the route of the dismantled railway line for a total distance of 609 metres to meet the aforementioned point C where it terminates at Langley Mill Road.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing [publicpathorders@essexhighways.org](mailto: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:

[www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice](http://www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice) and have also been sent to Braintree District Council and Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural and Colne Engaine Parish Councils.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 18 June 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 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 21 May 2026



Essex County Council