

Public notice

**NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023
FOOTPATH 7 HOCKLEY**

The above order made on 12 January 2024 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, as shown on the order map will divert a part length of Footpath 7 Hockley of unknown width shown by bold continuous lines on the order map commencing from Byway 39 Hockley in an easterly then south easterly direction passing through a private garden for a total distance of approximately 287 metres to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by bold broken lines on the order map commencing approximately 30 metres south along the aforementioned Byway 39 Hockley running in an easterly direction along the southern side of a mature hedge boundary then continuing in a southerly direction along the eastern side of the mature hedge boundary for a total distance of approximately 210 metres to a field boundary and a further part length of Footpath 7 Hockley of unknown width commencing approximately 5 metres further east of the aforementioned field boundary continuing in a south easterly direction passing through a pond then a boundary fence and mature upgrowth for a total distance of approximately 200 metres where it continues unaffected to a further part of footpath being 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned point passing through a kissing gate in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 49 metres then continuing in a south easterly direction for a further distance of approximately 97 metres and passing through a pedestrian gate. The path then continues in an easterly direction for a further distance of approximately 34 metres passing through a further pedestrian gate then continuing in a south easterly direction for a final distance of approximately 40 metres 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 following the current social distancing restrictions. Copies of the order and order map are available on Essex Highways website at:

<https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notice.aspx> and have also been sent to Rochford District Council and Hockley Parish Council.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Sarah Potter, Definitive Map Service, Essex County Council, Seax House, 2nd Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 1 March 2024 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 1 February 2024

