

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026
FOOTPATH 11 LITTLE DUNMOW**

On 17 September 2026 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert a part length of Footpath 11 Little Dunmow at a width of 2 metres shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point A at grid reference 56549,22072 located approximately 22 metres south of the footpath's connection to Brook Street running in a south south westerly direction between boundary features for a total distance of approximately 257 metres to point B at grid reference 56541,22048 where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned point A running in a westerly direction along the top of a wooded area for a distance of approximately 156 metres to point C at grid reference 56533,22072 where it continues in a south easterly direction along the side of a wooded area skirting mature trees and running adjacent to a headland for a final distance of approximately 253 metres to the aforementioned point B 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: www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice and have also been sent to Uttlesford District Council and Little Dunmow Parish Councils.

The alternative route comes into force on 15 October 2026, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 22 October 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 1 October 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 1 October 2026

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Chelmsford, Essex
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