Legal notice to the public **Public notice**

NOTICE OF CONFIRMING OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2022 FOOTPATH 10 SOUTHMINSTER

On 16 February 2023 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed as shown on the order map is to divert a part length of Footpath 10 Southminster of unknown width shown by a bold continuous black line on the order map running from a field junction 160m south of Southfield Way in a westerly direction for 394 metres then a southerly direction for 135 metres to a point immediately southeast of a pond where it continues unaffected to a footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken black line commencing at the aforementioned commencement point running in a southwesterly direction for 415 metres to the aforementioned point immediately southeast of a pond 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-ofway/public-path-notices.aspx and have also been sent to Southminster Parish and Maldon District Councils.

The alternative route comes into force on 30 March 2023, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 6 April 2023, but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the grounds 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 2 March 2023 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 2 March 2023

