

Public notice

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026
FOOTPATH 5 WEELEY**

On 26 February 2026 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119A of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert a part length of Footpath 5 Weeley of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from a point at the northern boundary of a wooded area and the junction with Footpaths 3 and 4 Weeley running in a generally south easterly direction through the wooded area crossing the railway line by means of an at-grade crossing and continuing on the southern side of the railway line for a total distance of 147 metres to the point where it meets a farm track, to an alternative route 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at a point located 31 metres north of the aforementioned start point where it connects to Footpath 3 Weeley and runs in a generally south easterly then north easterly direction around the field edge for a distance of 104 metres to a point where it continues via a ramped footbridge in a repeated north easterly, south westerly and south easterly direction across the railway line for a further distance of 381 metres to the point where the footbridge ends and continues in first a south westerly then south easterly then finally south westerly direction across a meadow for a final distance of 68 metres to the aforementioned end point 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 from 8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri at Essex County Council, County Hall, E block main reception, Market Road, Chelmsford if 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 Tendring District Council and Weeley Parish Council.

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The alternative route comes into force on 26 March 2026, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 2 April 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

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Chelmsford, Essex
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Essex County Council