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 5 WEST HANNINGFIELD**

The above order, made on 2 November 2026 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert a part length of Footpath 5 West Hanningfield of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point A at grid reference 57141,20047 located approximately 6 metres northwest of the boundary of West Hanningfield Hall running in a south easterly direction along the driveway of West Hanningfield Hall for a total distance of approximately 110 metres to point B at grid reference 57148,20039 where it connects to Hall Lane, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned point A running in a generally southerly then south easterly direction along the field edge for a total distance of approximately 113 metres to point C at grid reference 57148, 20038 where it connects to Hall Lane at a point approximately 9 metres southwest of point B.

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-notices and have also been sent to Chelmsford City Council and West Hanningfield Parish Council.

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, 2nd Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 10 December 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order.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to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order.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 12 November 2026