

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53

Essex County Council
The Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No. 702
Footpath27 Wethersfield (Braintree District) Order 2024

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **9 June 2026**

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at **The Pavilion, Wethersfield Playing Field, Wethersfield, Braintree, Essex, CM7 4EQ on 24 November 2026** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map for the area by:

Deleting a section of Footpath 27 Wethersfield from Point A on the order plan at the northern boundary of the complex of farm buildings running south for a distance of approximately 96 metres to meet Point B at the northern terminus of Codham Little Park Drive.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Reid by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3351380 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5136.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment during office hours at ELS, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH. Please contact Lantana Meiyaki at Essex County Council lantana.meiyaki@essex.gov.uk Tel: 0333 013 9993. Alternatively, documents can be requested by emailing legal.officesupport@essex.gov.uk quoting reference number HIGH/121805