

# Public notice

**NOTICE OF MAKING OF AN ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026  
FOOTPATH 39 WETHERSFIELD**

The above order, made on 14 April 2026 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert a part length of Footpath 39 Wethersfield of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map commencing from point A at grid reference 57388,23203 where it enters the property garden of New Barns Farm running in a north easterly direction across the garden through fences and an outbuilding for a total distance of 152 metres to point B at grid reference 57396,23216 where it connects to Byway 17 Wethersfield, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned point A running in a north north westerly direction along a naturally surfaced track for a total distance of 56 metres to point C at grid reference 57386,23209 where it connects to Byway 17 Wethersfield.

Copies of the order and order map can be requested to be posted or viewed by emailing [publicpathorders@essexhighways.org](mailto: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](http://www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notice) and have also been sent to Braintree District Council and Wethersfield 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford CM1 1QH not later than 11 June 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order.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to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order.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 14 May 2026

