

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026

FOOTPATH 39 WETHERSFIELD

IN THE DISTRICT OF BRAINTREE

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 119

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This Order is made by Essex County Council (“the authority”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the authority that in the interest of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

The landowner has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses incurred in the order making and bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Braintree District Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1) The public right of way over the land situated west of New Barns Farm known as Footpath 39 Wethersfield in the District of Braintree and shown by a bold continuous line on the order map numbered PROW-26-02 rev.22.01.26 contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up after 35 days from the date of confirmation of this order.

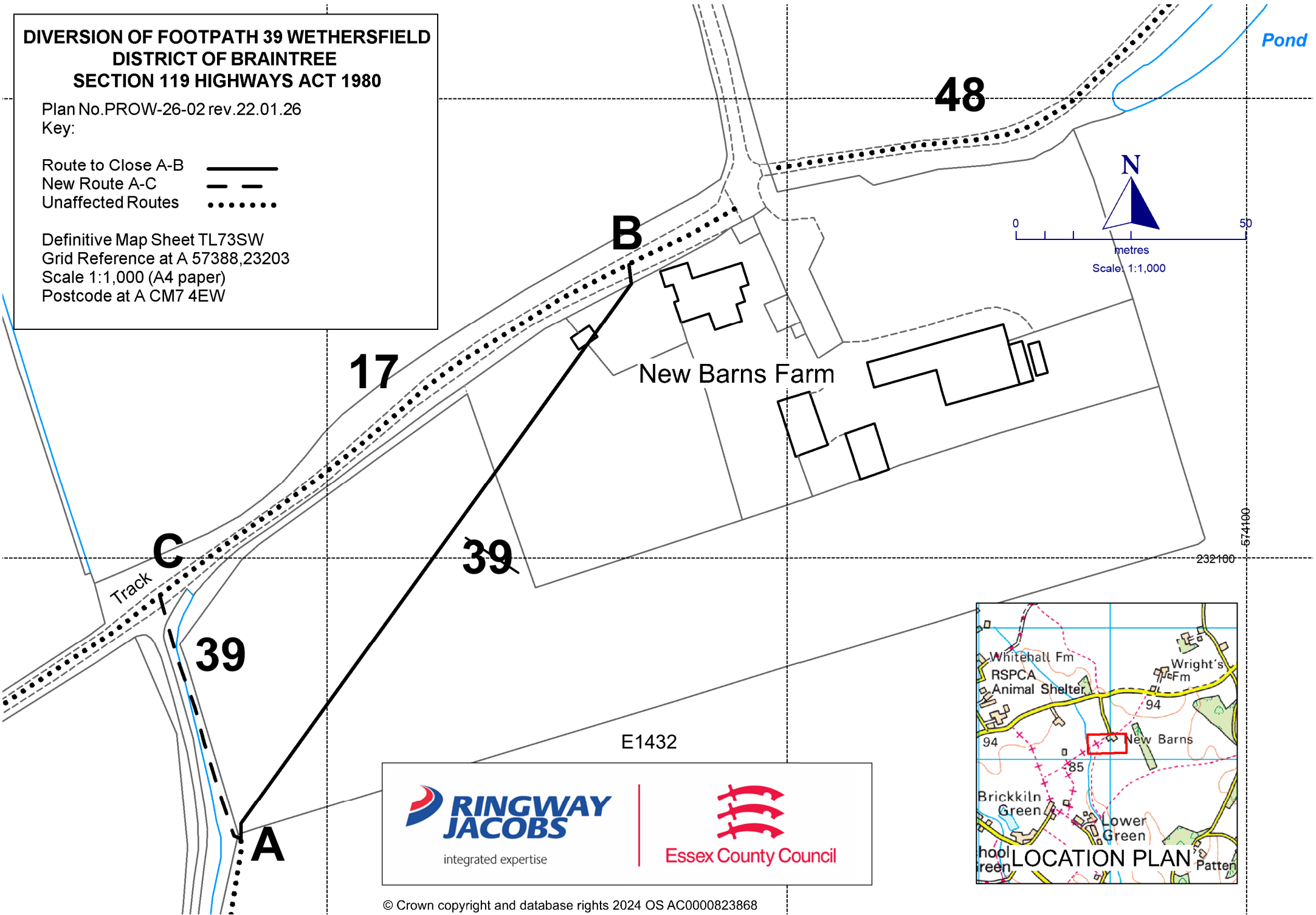
- 2) There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over land situated west of New Barns Farm known as Footpath 39 Wethersfield in the District of Braintree as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the order map numbered PROW-26-02 rev.22.01.26 contained in this order.

**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 39 WETHERSFIELD
DISTRICT OF BRAINTREE
SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

Plan No. PROW-26-02 rev.22.01.26
Key:

- Route to Close A-B
- New Route A-C
- Unaffected Routes

Definitive Map Sheet TL73SW
Grid Reference at A 57388,23203
Scale 1:1,000 (A4 paper)
Postcode at A CM7 4EW





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SCHEDULE

(PART 1)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

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 approximately 152 metres to point **B** at grid reference 57396,23216 where it connects to Byway 17 Wethersfield.

(PART 2)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned point **A** running in a north north westerly direction along a naturally surfaced track for a total distance of approximately 56 metres to point **C** at grid reference 57386,23209 where it connects to Byway 17 Wethersfield.

The COMMON SEAL of ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed on the
fourteenth day of April 2026.

in the presence of



Michelle Nicoll
Attesting Officer

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Dated: 14th April 2026

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