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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025 FOOTPATH 16 WOODHAM WALTER

On 19 May 2025 Essex County Council confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert a part length of Footpath 16 Woodham Walter of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map PROW-24-23 rev.15.10.24 commencing from a point at the corner of a farm track running in a generally southerly direction along the track through a patio area and along a grass verge for a total distance of 76 metres to a point where it joins the established path where it continues unaffected, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned start point running in a south westerly direction along the farm track for a distance of 21 metres to a point at a bend in the track where it continues in a south easterly then southerly direction along the farm track for a final distance of 79 metres to the aforementioned end point where it continues unaffected.

A further section of Footpath 16 Woodham Walter of unknown width shown by a bold continuous line on the order map PROW-24-30 rev.04.11.24 commencing from a point at the north east corner of a wooded area running in a south westerly direction within a wooded area for a total distance of 212 metres to the point where it connects to Tom Tit Lane, to an alternative route 2 metres in width commencing at the aforementioned start point running in first a southerly then generally south westerly direction around the eastern perimeter of the wooded area for a total distance of 233 metres to a point located 10 metres south west of the aforementioned end point where it connects to Tom Tit Lane.

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: https://www.essexhighways.org/public-path-notices and have also been sent to Maldon District Council and Woodham Walter Parish Council.

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The alternative route comes into force on 16 June 2025, and the old route shall be stopped up with effect from 23 June 2025, 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 5 June 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 5 June 2025

County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

