

**The Essex County Council (Footpath No.64, City of Chelmsford)
(Prohibition of Cycling) Order 202*.**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

This Cycling prohibition is proposed to be applied to an urban footpath in Chelmsford, the footpath links Fortinbras Way to Moulsham Drive. It is frequently used by pedestrians and cyclists.

Although no collisions have been recorded here in the past five years, this proposal was raised by the Chelmsford Local Highway Panel as a result of concerns raised in respect of cyclists colliding with pedestrians using the footpath.

The footpath is narrow with no opportunity to widen it, so a Cycling Prohibition is proposed to deter cyclists from using it. Cyclists can use alternative off and on-road cycle routes in the immediate area to get to the city centre and other local landmarks. A map of Chelmsford cycle routes and other information supporting cycling initiatives can be found here: <https://www.essexhighways.org/routes-and-maps#chelmsford>

The scheme is being funded through the Chelmsford Local Highway Panel and is supported by its members. Further information about the Highways Panel and the way they operate can be found here:

<https://www.essexhighways.org/Transport-and-Roads/Highway-Schemes-and-Developments/LocalHighwayPanels.aspx>