Essex County Council

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Date: 29 October 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Advance notice of A130 Weekend Closures

We are writing to make you aware of upcoming weekend road closures on the A130 between Howe Green Interchange and A1245 Rayleigh Spur Roundabout.

These works are being carried out by CountyRoute, the operator of the A130, working closely with Essex County Council. These works are part of an ongoing maintenance programme to improve the road surface and condition. Activities will be phased to maximise efficiency and minimise inconvenience for road users and local communities.

To undertake these works safely, sections of the A130 will need to be fully closed in one direction over two weekends:

- **A130 Southbound**
  8.00 pm Friday 6 November to 6.00 am Monday 9 November
  The A130 will be closed southbound from Howe Green interchange and Rayleigh Spur. The northbound carriageway will remain open.

- **A130 Northbound**
  8.00 pm Friday 13 November to 6.00 am Monday 16 November
  The A130 will be closed northbound from Rayleigh Spur to Howe Green interchange. The southbound carriageway will remain open.

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Working together to operate
and maintain the A130

CountyRoute

Please note that these works are weather dependent. Conditions will be assessed by CountyRoute closer to the planned dates and, if the works cannot proceed safely or effectively due to the weather, the programme may be postponed or amended.

A signed diversion route will be in place via the A12 and A127 at Gallows Corner, however please be aware that some road users may choose local alternative routes which may increase traffic on surrounding roads. We encourage all drivers to observe signage and allow extra time when travelling in the area.

CountyRoute will monitor conditions and seek to minimise disruption wherever possible.

For the latest information and key updates about the works visit our dedicated webpage '**A130 CountyRoute – maintenance works**' which is accessible at **www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes**. Alternatively, you may use a QR reader (such as the camera on your smart phone) to access the webpage using the QR code at the bottom of this letter. You can also contact CountyRoute by email: enquiries@countyroute.com

We appreciate your patience and co-operation while these improvements are carried out. Please support us by taking additional care travelling in the area and observing signage in place.

Yours faithfully



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