## Legal notice to the public

## **Public notice**

## NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND EXTINGUISHMENT ORDERS 2020 FOOTPATHS 23, 75 AND 76 HIGH EASTER IN THE DISTRICT OF UTTLESFORD

On 27 May 2021, Essex County Council confirmed the above orders made under Sections 119 and 118 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the orders as confirmed as shown on the order maps will divert part lengths of the following footpaths:

A part length of Footpath 23 High Easter commencing from grid reference 56277,21463 south east of the High Easter Recreation Ground and running in a generally easterly direction south of Haydens Farm for a distance of 320 metres to grid reference 56308,21459 where it connects to Footpath 75 High Easter will be diverted to a new route commencing from grid reference 56276,21440 and running in an east north easterly direction on the south side of the ditch for a distance of 308 metres to grid reference 56307,21446 where it connects to Footpath 75.

A part length of Footpath 76 High Easter commencing from grid reference 56308,21459 and running in a generally easterly direction across the field for a distance of 294 metres to grid reference 56335,21460 where it connects to Footpath 28 High Easter will be diverted to a new route commencing from the same above point and running in an east north easterly direction across the field for a distance of 287 metres to grid reference 56335,21452 where it connects to Footpath 28 High Easter.

A further part length of Footpath 76 commencing from grid reference 56335,21462 and running in an east north easterly direction across the field then in a southerly direction for a distance of 310 metres to grid reference 56356,21456 where it connects to Bridleway 19 High Easter will be diverted to a new route commencing from grid reference 56335,21452 and running in an east north easterly direction across the field for a distance of 218 metres to the same above point of termination.

As a result of the above diversions a section of Footpath 75 High Easter will become a dead end and is therefore not needed for public use. Starting from grid reference 56307,21447 running in a northerly direction across the field for a distance of 122 metres to grid reference 56307,21459 where it connects to Footpaths 76 and 23 High Easter.

A copy of the orders as confirmed and the order maps 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 map are available on Essex Highways website at:

https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notices.aspx and have also been sent to Uttlesford District and High Easter Parish Councils.

The alternative new routes come into force on 24 June 2021 and the old routes shall be stopped up with effect from 01 July 2021. The extinguishment order will come into force on 24 June 2021, but If a person aggrieved by either of the orders 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 17 June 2021 make an application to the High Court.

