

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Essex County Council
Public Path Diversion Order 2014 Footpaths 23 and 24 Helions Bumpstead
in the District of Braintree

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is 27 January 2016.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert Footpaths in the parish of Helions Bumpstead. Footpaths 23 and 24 are being diverted by the Parish Property Trust as they run through the cricket square and the Pavilion respectively and are being diverted around these obstructions. A part length of Footpath 23 commencing from grid reference 56535,24158 in the recreation ground running in a south westerly direction across the cricket square for a distance of 28 metres to grid reference 56533,24157 is being diverted to a route 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the Order Map commencing at the same above point and running in an westerly direction for a distance of 21 metres to grid reference 56533,24158 then in a generally southerly direction for a further distance of 16 metres to the same above point where it continues unaffected. A part length of Footpath 24 commencing from grid reference 56525,42161 running in an easterly direction across the children's play area and through the sports pavilion for a distance of 143 metres to grid reference 56539,24160 at the stile on the field boundary will be diverted to a route 2 metres in width commencing at the same above point and running in an east south easterly direction along the drive and veering to a north easterly direction through the car park to the west of the sports pavilion then in an east south easterly direction to the north of the pavilion for a distance of 90 metres to grid reference 56532,24161. The path continues in a north easterly direction to the field boundary then in an east south easterly direction along the field boundary for a further distance of 80 metres to the same above point where it continues unaffected.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/Z1585/4/27 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at The Definitive Map Service

Department, A2 County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH during normal office working hours. Telephone: 01245 342886.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 10 February 2016]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 March 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to the Authority, the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 4 May 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.