NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Essex County Council

The Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No. 634 Footpath 70 Writtle Chelmsford City Order 2017

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 17 May 2018

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 modify the Definitive Map for the area by:-

- 1. Adding a length of footpath 70 Writtle, from Point D on the order plan at Lodge Road, in a generally south-south-westerly direction, for a distance of approximately 155 metres to the footbridge at Point C. The width of the way is 1 metre.
- 2. Deleting a length of Footpath 70 Writtle from point A on the order plan at Lodge Road, east of the field boundary, in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 140 metres, then turning east for a distance of 40 metres to the footbridge at point C.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/G 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 ROW/3197809 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 offices of Essex Legal Services, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH from Monday to Friday between 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. Telephone: 03330 13967.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 31 May 2018]

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 - 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 12 July 2018]

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 full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to 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 full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 23 August 2018]

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 <u>everyone should keep to the timetable</u> 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.

Notice of order for w/r

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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex

The Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No.634 Footpath 70 Writtle Chelmsford City Order 2017

This Order is made by Essex County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 "the Act" because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) & (iii) namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows (i) that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way to which this Part applies and (iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Essex County Council hereby order that:

For the purpose of this order the relevant date is 25 October 2017

The Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.

This order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No. 634, Footpath 70 Writtle (Chelmsford City) Order 2017.

Given under the Common Seal of the Essex County Council this 1 day of November in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

The COMMON SEAL of the ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto Affixed in the presence of:

Attesting Officer



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SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be added : A section of Footpath 70 Writtle, shown as a dashed line on the order plan from Point D at Lodge Road in a generally south-south-westerly direction, for a distance of approximately 155 metres to the footbridge at Point C. The width of the way is 1 metre.

Description of path or way to be deleted: A section of Footpath 70 Writtle, shown as a solid line on the order plan, from point A at Lodge Road, east of the field boundary, in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 140 metres, then turning east for a distance of 40 metres to the footbridge at point C.

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PART II

Modifications of Definitive Statement

Variations of particulars of path or way

The statement for the parish of Writtle shall be amended as follows: -

OS Sheet No.	Path No.	Classification	Position and Description
60 NE 6605-6705	70	FΡ	From Lodge Road, west of the field boundary, in a south-south westerly direction for 150 metres to the footbridge. The width of this section is 1 metre. From there the path continues in a southerly direction, crossing the A414 to Roper's Farm, where it continues in an easterly direction to Margaretting Road.

