NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Essex County Council
Public Path Diversion Order 2014 Footpaths 25, 27 and 54 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 1 March 2016.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **Helions Bumpstead Village Hall, Mill Road, Helions Bumpstead, Essex CB9 7AQ** on **Tuesday 28 June 2016** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert footpaths in the parish of Helions Bumpstead. Footpath 25 and 27 are being diverted from across field to the field boundary and Footpath 54 which runs in front of the property known as Whitegates is being diverted to the other side of the fence a little way to the south east. A part length of Footpath 25 starting from grid reference 56536,24150 and running in a south westerly direction across the field for a distance of 105 metres to grid reference 56532,24141 will be diverted to a route starting from the same above point and running in an east south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres to grid reference 56537,24150 in the field corner then continuing in a south westerly direction along the field boundary for a distance of 104 metres to the same above point where it continues unaffected. A part length of Footpath 27 commencing from grid reference 56525,24157 at the stile on the field boundary and running in a south easterly direction across the field for a distance of 175 metres to grid reference 56532,24141 at the existing wicket gate on the field boundary will be diverted to a route 2 metres in width starting at the same above point and running in a south easterly then an east south easterly direction along the field boundary for a distance of 125 metres to grid reference 56536,24150. A part length of Footpath 54 starting from grid reference 56521,24162 where it connects to the highway known as Church Hill and running in a south easterly then a south westerly direction along the vehicular access drive to the property known as Whitegates for a distance of 128 metres to grid reference 56517,24151 where it connects to Footpath 22, will be diverted to a route 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken line on the Order Map commencing at grid reference 56525,24157 where it connects to Footpath 27 and running in a westerly then south westerly direction along the boundary fence for a distance of 135 metres to grid reference 56520,24150 where it connects to Footpath 22 Helions Bumpstead.

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/Z1585/4/26 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

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 26 April 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 12 weeks of the start date [by 24 May 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

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, the Secretary of State will send a copy 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case are received by the Secretary of State 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 hearing

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¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the hearing.