

Public Notice

**Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex**

**The Essex County Council Definitive Map Modification No. 683
Restricted Byway 43 Birch, Colchester District Order 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 19 December 2023 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above mentioned Order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Map for the County of Essex by:-

1. Upgrading a length Footpath No. 5 Birch , from Birch Road in an easterly direction for 325 metres to restricted byway (No 43).
2. Adding a length of Restricted Byway No. 43 from the eastern end of the upgraded section of Footpath 5 detailed above, in a southerly direction for 420 metres then turning east for 237 metres . From here it turns south south east for a distance of approximately 115 metres to before turning east for a distance of approximately 66 metres to meet the B1022

A copy of the Order and the Order map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at at the Chelmsford Library, Market Road, where copies will be available on request at a charge. Copies of the order and order map may also be viewed on the Essex Highways website at: <https://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/public-path-notice.aspx>) and have also been sent to Colchester Borough Council.

If any person is aggrieved by this Order and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 or that any of the requirements of Schedule 15 have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of this Notice make an application to the High Court under paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 15 to the Act.

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