

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2022

FOOTPATH 25 CASTLE HEDINGHAM

IN THE DISTRICT OF BRAINTREE

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 119

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This Order is made by Essex County Council (“the authority”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the authority that in the interest of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

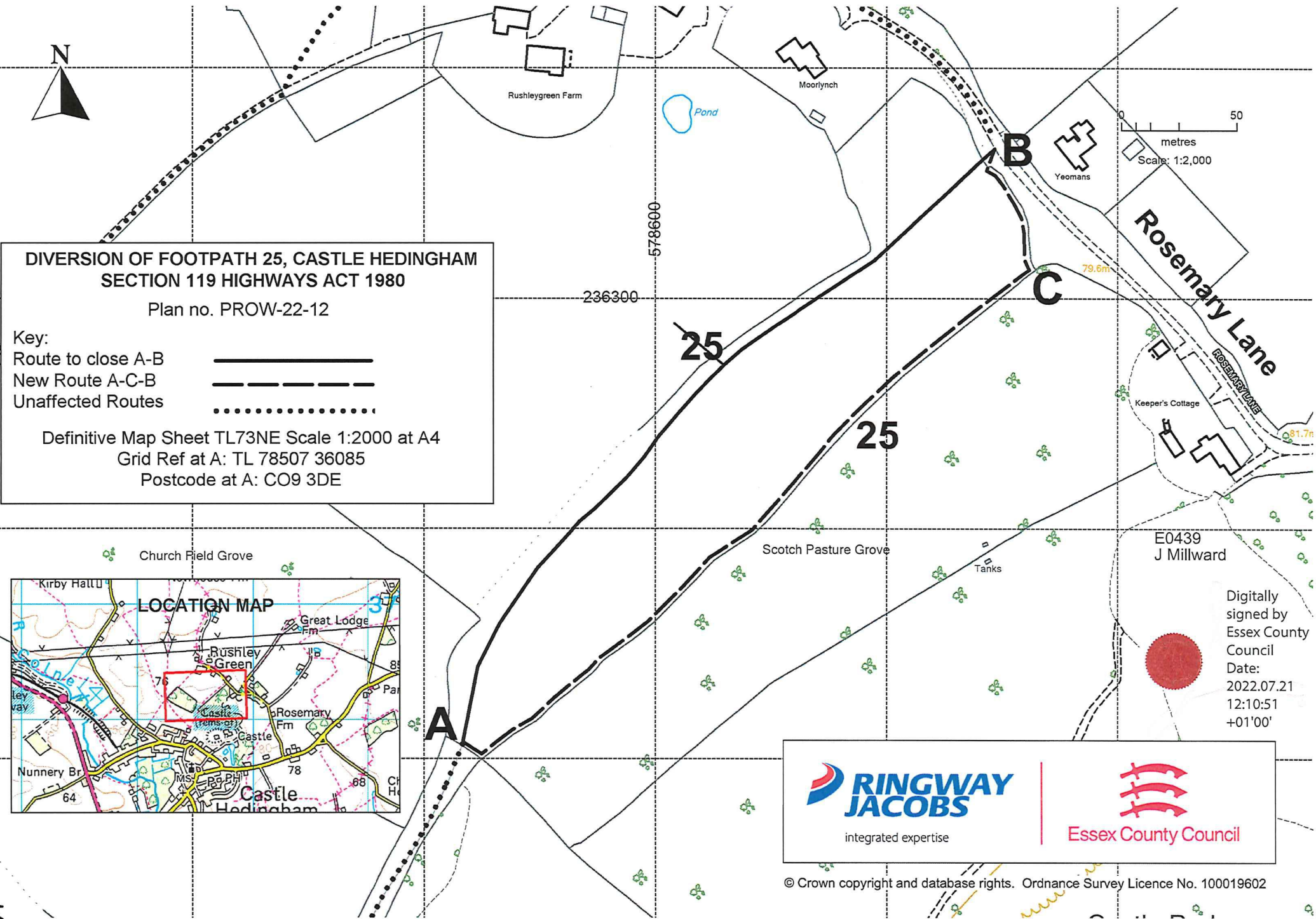
The Applicant has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses incurred in the order making and bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Braintree District Council have been consulted and have consented to the making of the order as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:




- 1) The public right of way over the land situated to the south of the property Rushleygreen Farm in the parish of Castle Hedingham known as Footpath 25 Castle Hedingham in the District of Braintree and shown by a bold continuous black line on the order map numbered PROW-22-12 contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up after 35 days from the date of confirmation of this order.

- 2) There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over land situated to the south of the property Rushleygreen Farm in the parish of Castle Hedingham known as Footpath 25 Castle Hedingham in the District of Braintree as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken black line on the order map numbered PROW-22-12 contained in this order.

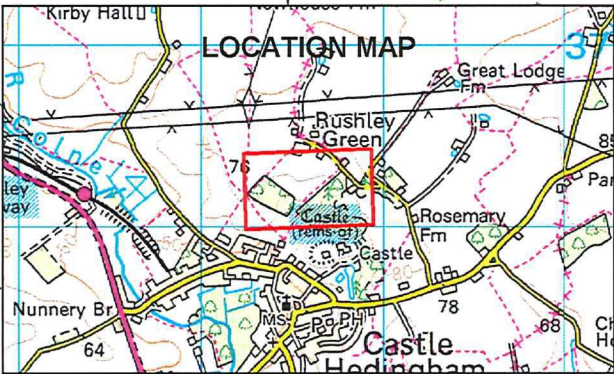


DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 25, CASTLE HEDINGHAM
SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

Plan no. PROW-22-12

Key:
 Route to close A-B 
 New Route A-C-B 
 Unaffected Routes 

Definitive Map Sheet TL73NE Scale 1:2000 at A4
 Grid Ref at A: TL 78507 36085
 Postcode at A: CO9 3DE



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SCHEDULE

(PART 1)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

A part length of Footpath 25 Castle Heddingham of unknown width shown by a bold continuous black line on the order map commencing from point **A** at grid reference TL 78516 36107 running cross-field in a north easterly direction for a total distance of approximately 353 metres to point **B** at grid reference TL 78746 36365.

(PART 2)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath being 2 metres in width shown by a bold broken black line on the order map commencing at the aforementioned point **A** running in a generally north easterly direction around a field edge for a distance of approximately 327 metres to point **C** at grid reference TL 78761 36312 then continuing in a northerly direction for a final distance of approximately 59 metres to the aforementioned point **B**.

The COMMON SEAL of the ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed on the Twenty First day of July 2022

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in the presence of
Jacqueline Millward
Attesting Officer



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
SECTION 119**

Footpath 25 in the parish of Castle
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Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

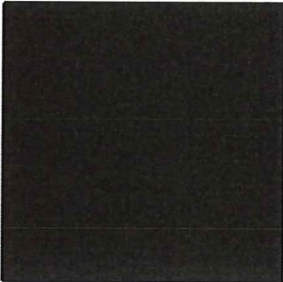
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3	Andrew Temperton
4	Antony and Cynthia Leaney
5	Barry Smith
6	Miss C Smith
7	Castle Hedingham Parish Council
8	Christopher and Brenda Gandy
9	Clifford and Jennifer Caesar
10	Daniel Harpur
11	Diane Botting
12	Doug and Anne Martin
13	Hilda and Geoffrey Whiting
14	Ian Cruse
15	Irene Elsdon and Amy Stevens
16	John and Nicola Denham
17	John and Sylvia Redgewell
18	Juliet Harpur
19	Karen Bushell
20	Keith Crozier
21	Lisa McFaul
22	Mary Veater
23	Maurice Jones
24	Mr and Mrs Flynn
25	Mrs G Carter
26	Mrs J Rulten
37	Nicola Barton
28	Nicola Veater
29	Nigel Pavely
30	Paul Zollinger Read
31	Pauline Moulder
32	Peter Cook
33	Cllr Peter Schwier
34	R C Wood
35	Richard Elsdon
36	S Basten
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[Barton Nick](#)

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There seems to be absolutely no reason to move the footpath that has been and continues to be enjoyed by all members of the community. As a mother of a son in a wheelchair we would find the alternative route almost impossible and therefore the change would make the footpath unusable for us as a family .

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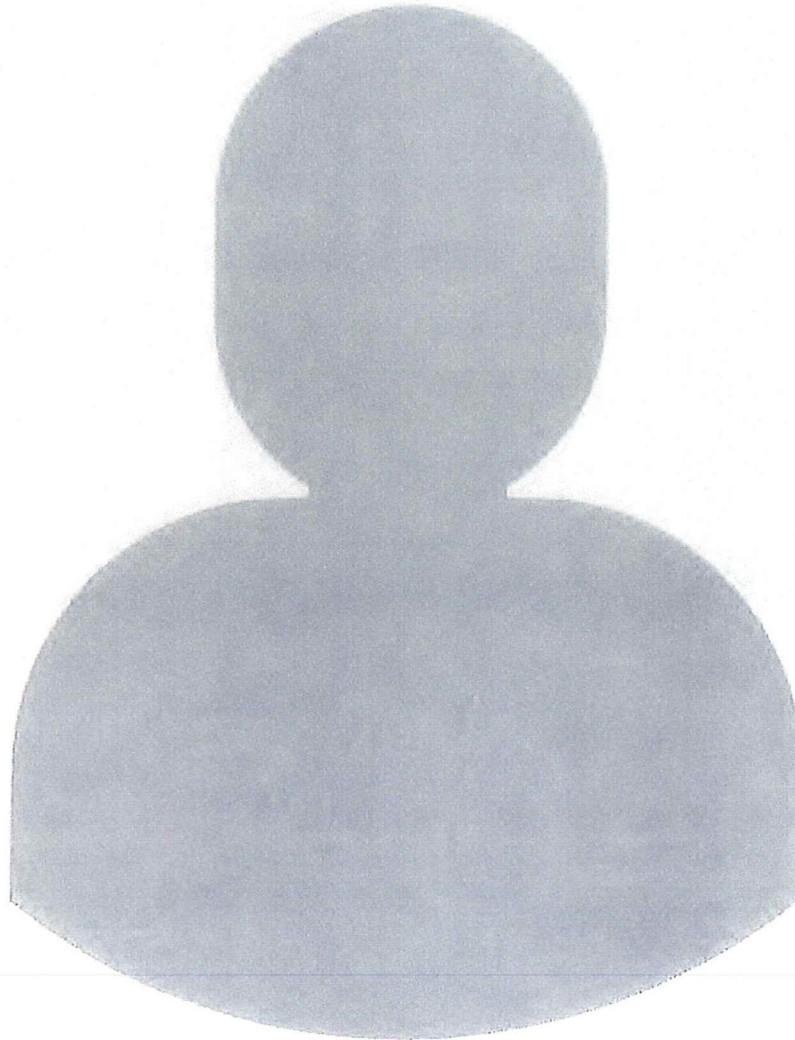
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The newly proposed route for the footpath will make the walk far more difficult for older people to access because of it's steepness.

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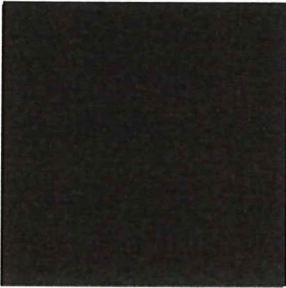
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I care about access for all!

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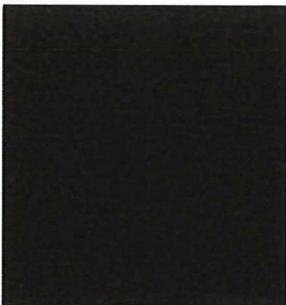
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[Diana Boffing](#)

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I totally agree with all the reasons given to leave this footpath alone. It is also a significant part of the history of our village and is used daily by many residents who enjoy this path as it winds its

way up the middle of the field. Relocating to one side will totally change the scenery of this historic area and how it's used.

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[Trevor Hood](#)

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This diversion creates an extremely steep slope and will exclude all but the fit and healthy. I can see no reason why the owners wish to move this historic way. There are plenty of local paths that cross crop fields and pastures for livestock if this is the owner's intention. We must keep the countryside open to all and protect our ancient rights of way.

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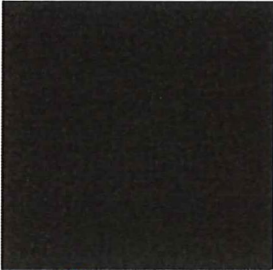
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[Ian Warren](#)

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I'm an elderly ex-village postmaster with...soul....stop interfering with memories...your opinions count for...nothing.

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[Penny Doe](#)

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I believe it would lessen the enjoyment of this walk. The view from the proposed route would be greatly and negatively affected. The footpath is also a massively nostalgic one with many locals.

including myself.

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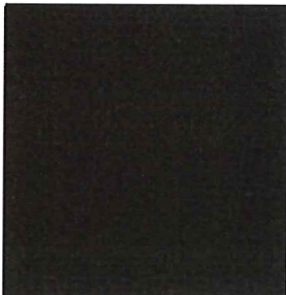
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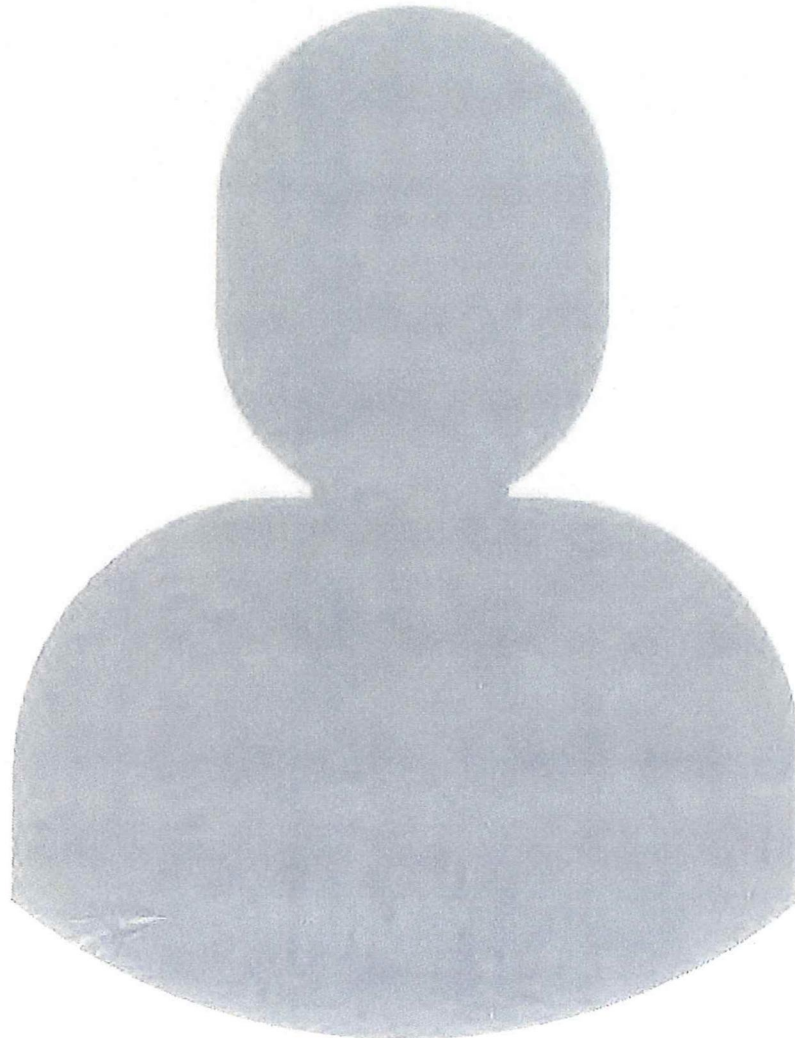
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I walk this ancient footpath twice a day. I love the sense of freedom it gives me as I walk out of the enclosed pathway leading from Pye Corner and the gentle slope up into the clouds, with wide open space on either side, feeling the literally palpable history of our ancestors who trod this same route hundreds of years before me. This path is the main "artery" out of Castle Hedingham and linking us up to all the other villages in the area. How can one selfish landowner even consider preventing the people of Castle Hedingham from this simple right of way? And why do they want to do it? On a practical note, if the path was moved to the proposed site, it would only be a matter of time before someone was injured or worse from the many fallen trees and heavy branches I see constantly fallen down there as soon as there is any wind. It would be completely unsafe to walk there if there was a strong breeze.

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There is indeed no compelling reason to move this footpath that has existed in its present form and position for probably many hundreds of years.

If this one can be moved for the flimsiest of reasons then that sets a dangerous precedent.

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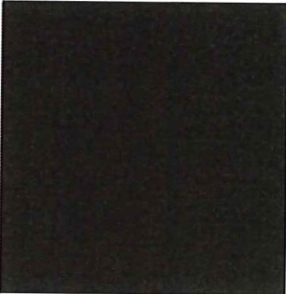
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As i get older i am aware the hill on the proposed route will be too steep for me very soon!

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