NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL PARISH OF TRIMLEY ST MARTIN (FOOTPATH 30 (PART) AND FOOTPATH 32(PART)) FOOTPATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

On 3 September 2025 Suffolk County Council confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed is as follows:

- a) To divert part of Trimley St Martin Footpath 30 commencing from a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 31 at Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) TM 27053732 and proceeding in a south-south-westerly direction to join the existing route at OSGR TM 27013712; to a new line commencing at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and the new route of Footpath No 32 at OS grid reference TM 27033733, and proceeding in a southerly direction to join the existing route at OS grid reference TM 27013712, as shown on the order map;
- b) To divert part of Trimley St Martin Footpath 32 commencing from OS grid reference TM 27063763 and proceeding in south-south-westerly and southerly directions to a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 at OS grid reference TM 27013733; to a new line commencing at OS grid reference TM 27063763 and proceeding in a south-south-westerly direction to OS grid reference TM 27033733 at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and the new route of Footpath No 30, as shown on the order map.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be seen free of charge at Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7BY. Opening times: Sunday and Monday between 10.00am until 4.00pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.00am and 5:30pm, Wednesday between 9.00am and 7:30pm and Saturday between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

Copies of the confirmed order and the order map may be obtained by email or post free of charge by contacting Hannah Treacy on telephone: 01284 758246 or email: Hannah.Treacy@suffolk.gov.uk. They can also be viewed at: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/making-changes-to-the-definitive-map-and-statement

The order comes into force on 17 October 2025 but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, they may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the date of this notice, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 10 September 2025

Nigel Inniss

Head of Governance, Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 1BX

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER

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SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF TRIMLEY ST MARTIN (FOOTPATH 30 (PART) AND FOOTPATH 32 (PART)) FOOTPATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

This Order is made by Suffolk County Council ('the authority') under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the 1980 Act') because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the public and the owners of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order, it is expedient that the line of the footpaths should be diverted.

This Order is also made under Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the former rural district of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk, require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

East Suffolk District Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1. The public rights of way over the land situate at Trimley St Martin shown by bold continuous lines marked on the map attached to this and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up with effect from the date on which Suffolk County Council certifies that the work to bring the public footpaths described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out. Certification shall not take place prior to the creation of the new routes described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order, and thereupon the definitive map and statement for the former Rural District of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk, shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way.
- 2. The relevant date of this Order will be as specified in paragraph 1.
- 3. There shall at the end of 44 days from the date of confirmation of this order, be public footpaths over the land situated at Trimley St Martin described in Part II of the Schedule to this order and shown by bold broken lines on the Map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map for the former rural district of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk shall be modified by adding the public footpaths to it.
- 4. The Definitive Statement for the former rural district of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk shall be modified as described in Part III of the Schedule to this Order.

This within written Order was this 3rd day of 5 externior 2025 conf med as an unopposed Order by Suffolk County Council

Signed:

Nigel Indes Head of Legal Services Date: 25 June 2025

THE COMMON SEAL OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed in the presence of:



1. No Can Miller (An authorised Officer of the Council)

SCHEDULE

PART I

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

Parish of Trimley St Martin

Footpath 30 (part)

The entire width of that part of Trimley St Martin Public Footpath No 30 commencing at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 31 at OS grid reference TM 27053732 at point C and continuing in a generally south-south-westerly direction for approximately 207 metres to join the existing route at OS grid reference TM 27013712 at point D; this being the route shown between points C – D on the order map.

Footpath 32 (part)

The entire width of that part of Trimley St Martin Public Footpath No 32 commencing at OS grid reference TM 27063763 at point A and continuing for approximately 316 metres in generally south-south-westerly and southerly directions to a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 at OS grid reference TM 27013733 at point B; this being the route shown between points A – B on the order map.

PART II

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

Parish of Trimley St Martin

Footpath 30

Commencing at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and the new route of Footpath No 32 at OS grid reference TM 27033733 at point E and continuing along the western boundary of the cultivated field in a generally southerly direction for approximately 210 metres to join the existing route at OS grid reference TM 27013712 at point D; this being the route shown between points E – D on the order map.

Width: 2 metres

Footpath 32

Commencing at OS grid reference TM 27063763 at point A and continuing for approximately 310 metres in a generally south-south-westerly direction through the cultivated field to OS grid reference TM 27033733 at point E at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and the new route of Footpath No 30; this being the route shown between points A-E on the order map.

Width: 2 metres

PART III

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variations of Particulars of Path or Way

Particulars of Public Footpaths to be amended

There shall be deleted from the definitive statement for the former rural district of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk, in the parish of Trimley St Martin in respect of Public Footpath 30, the words:

"Starts at a point branching off path 31 about 35 yards from path No. 32 and continues across field due south ..."

In place of the above, the following words shall be inserted: "Commencing at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and Footpath No 32 at a point at OS grid reference TM 27033733 and continuing along the western boundary of the cultivated field in a generally southerly direction for approximately 210 metres to a point at OS grid reference TM 27013712, ..."

After the words: "Recommencing from a point at stairs to a point.", the following words shall be inserted: "Width: From OS grid reference TM 27033733 to OS grid reference TM 27013712: 2 metres"

The amended Definitive Statement in respect of Public Footpath 30 will read:

"Commencing at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and Footpath No 32 at a point at OS grid reference TM 27033733 and continuing along the western boundary of the cultivated field in a generally southerly direction for approximately 210 metres to a point at OS grid reference TM 27013712, thence along fencing to a point near railway; thence to a point at stairs continuing over stairs to a point. Recommencing from a point at stairs to a point.

Width: From OS grid reference TM 27033733 to OS grid reference TM 27013712: 2 metres"

There shall be deleted from the definitive statement for the former rural district of Deben in the former County Council of East Suffolk, in the parish of Trimley St Martin in respect of Public Footpath 32, after the words "...Methodist Chapel and continues due south-west...", the words:

"... along edge of cultivated land and terminates at junction of path 31 and 33."

In place of the above, after the words: "Methodist Chapel and continues due south-west", the following words shall be inserted: "to a point at OS grid reference TM 27063763 and continuing for approximately 310 metres in a generally south-south-westerly direction through the cultivated field to a point at OS grid reference TM 27033733 at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and Footpath No 30.

Width: From OS grid reference TM 27063763 to OS grid reference TM 27033733: 2 metres"

The amended Definitive Statement in respect of Public Footpath 32 will read:

"Starts at a point on the south-west side of Felixstowe-Ipswich main road about 30 yards south of the Methodist Chapel and continues due south-west to a point at OS grid reference TM 27063763 and continuing for approximately 310 metres in a generally south-south-westerly direction through the cultivated field to a point at OS grid reference TM 27033733 at a junction with Trimley St Martin Footpath No 58 and Footpath No 30.

Width: From OS grid reference TM 27063763 to OS grid reference TM 27033733: 2 metres"

