**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

Reference: ECC18715510 07 25  
Response: 11 July 2025

1. Any note, minute, report, e-mail, draft order, order, or any other correspondence relating to the stopping-up of pedestrian rights along the highway known as the A1124 between Colchester and Halstead, or any other removal or restriction along the said highway of the right of pedestrians to pass and repass along the public highway.

But this request is limited to that section of the public highway in Stanway, identified as where the A1124 crosses Junction 26 over the A12 trunk road, consisting of: The highway running over the bridge and the approaches to a bridge, including highway or highways on either side of the bridge as is situated within 100 yards of either end of the bridge.

For the avoidance of doubt about scope of this request, National Highway have stated in writing that, while they are responsible for all three structures of junction 26, the roads and footways across them are the responsibility of Essex County Council.

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. We are not aware of any such correspondence relating to stopping-up or creating a traffic order restricting pedestrians rights to pass and repass along this area of highway. I can also confirm that we do not hold a traffic order restricting pedestrian access.

Although the are no specific orders restricting access there is also no specific footway provision along this route, there are areas of hardstanding to aid the inspection and maintenance of assets. Pedestrian provision for crossing the A12 is provided by way of underpass connecting Lucy Lane North and Lucy Lane South as signposted.

1. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/aMbeMFyJCanQYPzdA>
2. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/agyiGfWBgrT9U5Vs6>

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