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## Suffolk County Council Public Rights of Way GIS Data

Please find attached Suffolk County Council's public rights of way data. The spatial data is provided in an ESRI Shape file and a MapInfo Table file titled:

08.01.2026\_SuffolkPROWdata

Each format contains the polyline, route-code and status code for each route. There is an accompanying Excel spreadsheet providing a key to the parish numbers and an information sheet.

The format of the route-code is as follows: E-194/001/0

The initial letter of the route-code indicates whether the route is in East or West area; the first 3 digit number is the parish number; the second 3 digit number is the path number and the final number is zero unless the path number has a suffix letter.

The Ordnance Survey (OS) has granted a derived data exemption request in relation to Suffolk's public rights of way dataset therefore terms equivalent to OS OpenData will apply to the data. More information can be found on the OS website at:

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-government/tools-support/open-data-support>

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the rights of way team on the contact details above.

Yours faithfully

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