

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Binegar**

**Temporary Closure of Old Down**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, propose to make an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: Old Down - from 86 metres north-east of the junction with Merchants Hill To Bath Road, eastwards for a total distance of 10 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to lay duct.

The Order becomes effective on 5th November 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 10th November 2025 and last until 12th November 2025 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 3 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145104463> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet UK on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number ttro369631E.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 22nd October 2025

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.