

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Whirligig Lane Footpath

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, intends to make an Order, the effect of which will prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding along Whirligig Lane Footpath- from the junction with Lower Middle Street to the junction with Whirligig Lane. A total distance of 63 metres. This Order will enable Wessex Water to carry out a sewer repair. The Order becomes effective on 22nd October 2025 and will remain in force for six months. The works are expected to commence on 27th October 2025 and last until 31st October 2025 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 5 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB144659689> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wessex Water on telephone number 0345 600 4600 quoting reference number ttro424319W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 8th 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.