

**Somerset Council**  
**Parishes of Martock and Long Load**  
**Temporary Closure of Long Load Road**

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: Long Load Road - from the junction with Paynes Lane to the junction with Highway Road. A total distance of 1208 metres. This Order will enable Kiely Bros to carry out pre-surface dressing patching works on behalf of Somerset Highways. Solid diamond symbolization will be used on the diversion route and will not clash with any other Kiely Bros works within the area.

The Order becomes effective on 29th October 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 6th November 2025 and last until 11th November 2025 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB144727463> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Kiely Bros on telephone number 0121 772 3800 quoting reference number ttr0580105S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 15th 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.