

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Ash**

**Temporary Closure of Main Street, Martock Lane, Ash Lane and Foldhill Lane**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along Main Street (25th October 2025 - 29th October 2025) - from the junction with Witcombe Lane, south-eastwards for a distance of 68 metres; Martock Lane (25th October 2025 - 29th October and 12th November 2025 - 20th February 2026) - from the junction with Main Street, southwards for a distance of 477 metres; Ash Lane (12th November 2025 - 20th February 2026) - from the junction with Foldhill Lane, northwards for a distance of 670 metres; and Foldhill Lane (13th February 2026 - 20th February 2026) - from 150 metres north-east of the junction with Railway Cuttings Close, eastwards for 22 metres. A total distance of 1,237 metres. This Order will enable Wessex Water to carry out phased installation works for a new main and associated apparatus.

The Order becomes effective on 15th October 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 25th October 2025 and last until 20th February 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 106 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145673747> 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 ttro846648S.

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.