

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Longmead Way

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: Longmead Way - from 5 metres west of the junction with Hoveland Drive, westwards for a total distance of 28 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to lay new 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 10th November 2025 between the hours of 09:00 - 17:00 for a total of 8 hours. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145052946> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number tto847575W(TD).

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.