

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Bickenhall**

**Temporary Closure of Staple Fitzpaine 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: Staple Fitzpaine Road - from the junction with Forest Drove, south-westwards for a total distance of 290 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole replacement works.

The Order becomes effective on 10th December 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 15th December 2025 and last until 15th December 2025 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145501913> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro191440W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 26th November 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.