

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Ilminster**

**Temporary Closure of Townsend**

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: Townsend - from the junction with Bay Hill, eastwards for a total distance of 460 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out overhead wire transfer works.

The Order becomes effective on 3rd December 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 8th December 2025 and last until 8th December 2025 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:00 for a total of 5.5 hours.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145384200> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Kelly Traffic Management on telephone number 0247 664 2814 quoting reference number ttro246810S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 19th 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.