

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Orchard Portman  
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, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: Staple Fitzpaine Road - from the junction with Thurlbear Road to the junction with Frost Street. A total distance of 1196 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole testing works.

The Order becomes effective on 12th November 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 21st November 2025 and last until 21st November 2025 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145465256> 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 ttro985049W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 12th 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.