

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Mells**

**Temporary Closure of Elm Lane To Park Hill**

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: Elm Lane To Park Hill - from 517 metres east of the junction with Fairview To Park Hill, eastwards for a total distance of 131 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole replacements.

The Order becomes effective on 14th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 21st January 2026 and last until 21st January 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 18:00 for a total of 10 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145988747> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet on telephone number 0794 462 5140 quoting reference number ttro095771E.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 31st December 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.