

## Somerset Council

### Parishes of Whitestaunton, Combe St Nicholas and Wambrook

### Temporary Closure of Mill Lane To Pretty Oak, Pretty Oak Lane To Combe Wood Road, Combe Wood Road To Gypsy Drove and Gypsy Drove To Wadeford Down 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: Mill Lane To Pretty Oak - from the junction with Mill Lane, north-eastwards incorporating Pretty Oak Lane To Combe Wood Road, Combe Wood Road To Gypsy Drove and Gypsy Drove To Wadeford Down Road to the junction with Red Barn Lane. A total distance of 2006 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole testing works.

The Order becomes effective on 31st December 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 10th January 2026 and last until 11th January 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 2 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146249535> 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 ttro307116S.

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.