

**Somerset Council
Parishes of Crewkerne and Merriott
Temporary Closure of Yeovil 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: Yeovil Road - from the junction with Ashlands Road to the junction with Lower Severalls Farm Road. A total distance of 916 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out poling and tree cutting works.

The Order becomes effective on 7th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 18th January 2026 and last until 18th January 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146105209> 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 ttro670773S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 24th 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.