

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

**Temporary Closure of Footway Between Amber Mead And Footway Linking
Thames Drive And Blackbrook Way**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order, the effect of which will prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding along; Footway Between Amber Mead And Footway Linking Thames Drive And Blackbrook Way- from the junction with Footway Between Blackbrook Way And Severn Drive With Links To Various Streets, eastwards for a total distance of 16 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out ducting works. The Order becomes effective on 10th December 2025 and will remain in force for six months. The works are expected to commence on 15th December 2025 and last until 15th December 2025 between the hours of 09:00 - 17:00 for a total of 8 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145683821> 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 tto699416W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 10th 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.