

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Merriott**

**Temporary Closure of Lower Street**

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: Lower Street - from 20 metres north-east of the junction with Tail Mill Lane, north-eastwards for a total distance of 36 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out new gas connection works.

The Order becomes effective on 31st December 2025 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 5th January 2026 and last until 9th January 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 5 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB145633159> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0292 010 2441 quoting reference number tto705975S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 17th 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.