

**Somerset Council
Parish of Mells**

Temporary Closure of Top Lane

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: Top Lane - from 93 metres north-east of the junction with Holes Lane, north-eastwards for a total distance of 324 metres. This Order will enable Kier to carry out drainage works on behalf of Somerset Highways.

The Order becomes effective on 28th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 2nd February 2026 and last until 22nd February 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 21 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146968312> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Somerset Highways on telephone number 0300 123 2224 quoting reference number ttro042576E.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 14th January 2026

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.