

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Taunton**

**Temporary Closure of Dorchester 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: Dorchester Road - from the junction with Warwick Road, southwards for a total distance of 102 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to replace a pole. The Order becomes effective on 14th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 19th January 2026 and last until 19th January 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146439757> 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 ttro060846W(TD).

**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.