

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Over Stowey**  
**Temporary Closure of Friarn**

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: Friarn - from the junction with Crowcombe Road, south-westwards for a total distance of 502 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to replace a pole. The Order becomes effective on 4th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 10th February 2026 and last until 10th February 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146714787> 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 ttro150996N.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 21st 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.