

**Somerset Council
Parish of North Petherton
Temporary Closure of Newton 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: Newton Road - from 17 metres southeast of the junction with Portman Road, south- eastwards for a total distance of 82 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to rectify carriageway defects.

The Order becomes effective on 21st January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 26th January 2026 and last until 28th January 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 3 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146468609> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet UK on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number ttro729585N.

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.