

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Stoke sub Hamdon**  
**Temporary Closure of East Stoke**

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: East Stoke - from the junction with Stonehill to the junction with Windsor Lane. A total distance of 316 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole replacement works.

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 26th January 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146471777> 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 ttro058683S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 7th 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.