

**Somerset Council
Parish of Chard Town**

Temporary Closure of Avishayes Road

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: Avishayes Road - from the junction with Chesterfield to the junction with Wilkins Close. A total distance of 42 metres. This Order will enable Wessex Water to carry out interim to permanent reinstatement works.

The Order becomes effective on 11th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 16th February 2026 and last until 16th February 2026 between the hours of 09:00 - 16:30 for a total of 7.5 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146239380> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wessex Water on telephone number 0345 300 3600 quoting reference number ttro420987S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 28th 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.