

**Somerset Council
Parish of Watchet**

Temporary Closure of Market Street

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: Market Street - from the junction with The Esplanade, westwards for a total distance of 37 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out new connection works.

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 13th February 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 4 days. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147431607> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0292 010 2441 quoting reference number ttro019714W(WS).

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.