

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of French Weir Close

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: French Weir Close - from the junction with Cleveland Street, westwards for a total distance of 25 metres. This Order will enable Dunmore SW to carry out poing works on behalf of Openreach.

The Order becomes effective on 28th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 2nd February 2026 and last until 2nd February 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 18:00 for a total of 10 hours. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit [tm=GB146343730](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/tm=GB146343730) for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet on telephone number 0778 786 5902 quoting reference number ttro407002W(TD)

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 14th 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.