

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Minehead**

**Temporary Closure of Back Lane Off The Ball**

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: Back Lane Off The Ball - from outside property named Blue Seas to outside property named Fairmount. A total distance of 30 metres. This Order will enable Circet to lay duct on behalf of Openreach.

The Order becomes effective on 4th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 9th February 2026 and last until 11th February 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 3 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=GB146565534> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number ttro530987W(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.