

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Taunton**

**Temporary Closure of Footway Between Queensway And Buces Road**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order, the effect of which will prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding along; Footway Between Queensway And Buces Road- from the corner at rear of 69 Queensway to where the path meets Buces Road. A total distance of 23 metres. This Order will enable Wessex Water to renew a stop tap. The Order becomes effective on 21st January 2026 and will remain in force for six months. The works are expected to commence on 26th January 2026 and last until 30th January 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 5 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146236536> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wessex Water on telephone number 0345 600 4600 quoting reference number ttr637712W(TD).

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.