

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Kingston 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: Kingston Road - from the junction with Portman Street to the junction with Cherry Grove. A total distance of 61 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to replace a pole.

The Order becomes effective on 4th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 15th February 2026 and last until 15th February 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 16:00 for a total of 8 hours. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146978846> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro714408W(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.