

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Bishop's Hull**

**Temporary Closure of Cycle Lane on Silk Mills Road**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, intends to make an Order, the effect of which will prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding along; Cycle Lane on Silk Mills Road - Between the junctions with Bishops Hull Hill and Heron Drive. A total distance of 91 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to replace a pole.

The Order becomes effective on 4th February 2026 and will remain in force for 6 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. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit [tm=GB146420334](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tm=GB146420334) for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro756054W(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.