

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Longmead Way

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: Longmead Way - from outside property number 13 Longmead Way to outside property number 33 Longmead Way. A total distance of 115 metres. This Order will enable Dare Utilities Ltd to install new boxes and lay duct on behalf of Openreach. The Order becomes effective on 21st January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 26th January 2026 and last until 6th February 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 18:00 for a total of 12 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=GB146341712> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet TM on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number ttro802815W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 7th 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.