

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Shepton Mallet**  
**Temporary Closure of Forum Lane**

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: Forum Lane - from the junction with Ham Lane, northwards for a total distance of 194 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to lay new gas service.

The Order becomes effective on 18th March 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 23rd March 2026 and last until 27th March 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 5 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147392049> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0800 912 2999 quoting reference number ttro157843E.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive  
Dated: 4th March 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.