

**Somerset Council
Parish of Stoke sub Hamdon
Temporary Closure of Hamdon Close and Matts 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: Hamdon Close - from the junction with Matts Lane, eastwards for a distance of 22 metres and Matts Lane - from 25 metres south of the junction with West Street, southwards for a distance of 22 metres. A total distance of 44 metres. This Order will enable Dare Utilities Ltd to lay duct on behalf of Openreach.

The Order becomes effective on 25th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 2nd March 2026 and last until 4th March 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 18:00 for a total of 3 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=GB146914768> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet TM on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number ttro385551S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive
Dated: 11th February 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.