

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Combe St. Nicholas**  
**Temporary Closure of Stoopers Hill and Vicarage Hill**

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: Stoopers Hill - from the junction with Knight Shute Lane, southwards incorporating Vicarage Hill, to the junction with The Lawns. A total distance of 80 metres. This Order will enable Kier to carry out drainage works on behalf of Somerset Highways.

The Order becomes effective on 18th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 23rd February 2026 and last until 6th March 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 12 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146664290> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Somerset Highways on telephone number 0300 123 2224 quoting reference number ttro412336S.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 4th 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.