

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Montacute**

**Temporary Closure of Bishopston**

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: Bishopston - from 60 metres south of the junction with Wash Lane, southwards for a total distance of 15 metres. This Order will enable Dare Utilities Ltd to carry out excavation works to lay duct and install a new box 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 3rd March 2026 and last until 5th March 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 3 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146934426> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Circet on telephone number 0797 114 2611 quoting reference number tto534204S.

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.