

**Somerset Council**  
**A39 Bristol Hill and A39 Bristol Road, Wells**  
**in the Parish of St Cuthbert Out**  
**(Temporary 40mph Speed Limit)**  
**Order 2026**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, intends to make an Order, the effect of which will be to introduce a temporary 40mph Speed Limit as specified in the Schedule below. This Order will come into operation on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The Works are expected to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 until the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2026 (between 00:00 hours and 23:59 hours) to enable Neom Engineering Limited working on behalf of Somerset Council to carry out works to repair a damaged structure. The restriction will only apply when indicated by traffic signs. Exemptions are provided in the Order for emergency vehicles. A copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans can be examined at [www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO). For information about the works being carried out please contact Neom Engineering Limited by telephone on 0204 542 0866.

**Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive**  
**Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Schedule**

**Temporary 40mph Speed Limit**

A39 Bristol Road, Wells - From its junction with Hillgrove Road to its junction with Haydon Drove

A39 Bristol Hill, Wells - From its junction with Haydon Drove southwards for a distance of 2430 metres

**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.