

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Cutcombe**

**Temporary Closure of Dunkery Road and Exford to Wheddon Cross Road**

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: Dunkery Road - from the junction with Drapers Way, south-eastwards for a distance of 687 metres and Exford to Wheddon Cross Road - from the junction with Drapers Way, south-westwards for a distance of 1110 metres. A total distance of 1797 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out pole testing works.

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 24th March 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 2 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147565937> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro040312W(WS).

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.