

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Rectory 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: Rectory Road - from the junction with Rectory Close to the junction with Manor Road. A total distance of 179 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out gas mains replacement works.

The Order becomes effective on 11th March 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 16th March 2026 and last until 7th April 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 23 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146941505> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0800 912 2999 quoting reference number ttro209613W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 25th 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.