

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Minehead**

**Temporary Closure of The Parks**

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: The Parks - from the junction with Parkhouse Road to the junction with Western Lane. A total distance of 121 metres. This Order will enable Wales & West Utilities to carry out new gas connection 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 27th March 2026 between the hours of 00:00 - 23:59 for a total of 5 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147480418> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Wales & West Utilities on telephone number 0292 010 2441 quoting reference number ttro482083W(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.