

**Somerset Council
Parish of Taunton**

Temporary Closure of Batts Park

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: Batts Park - from outside property number 18 Batts Park to outside property number 15 Batts Park. A total distance of 71 metres. This Order will enable Openreach to carry out fibre cabling works.

The Order becomes effective on 18th March 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 27th March 2026 and last until 27th March 2026 between the hours of 09:30 - 15:30 for a total of 6 hours. There is no alternative route for this closure. The works promoter will contact residents and businesses directly to discuss access arrangements. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147576940> for further information. For information about the works being carried out please contact Sunbelt Rentals on telephone number 0370 050 0792 quoting reference number ttro677040W(TD).

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.