

**Somerset Council**  
**Parish of Puriton**  
**Temporary Closure of Downend Road**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along;

**Downend Road** - from the junction with Bristol Road, to the junction with Downend Crescent. A total distance of **255 metres**.

This Order will enable **Openreach to carry out works to replace frame and cover**.

The Order becomes effective on 29th August 2023 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **7th September 2023** and last until **11th September 2023** between the hours of **08:00 - 18:00** for a total of **5 days**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=134437723> for further information on the alternative route.

Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, you will need to register for free with One.Network.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **Freeflow Traffic Management** on telephone number **0777 996 2928** quoting reference number ttro433230N

Duncan Sharkey  
Chief Executive  
Dated: 29th August 2023

**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.