

Somerset Council

Parishes of West Hatch, Staple Fitzpaine and Bickenhall

Temporary Closure of Higher West Hatch Lane, Slough Hill and Cold 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:

Higher West Hatch Lane- from the junction with Church Lane to the junction with Prey Lane and

Slough Hill- from the junction with Prey Lane to the junction with Bickenhall Lane and

Cold Road - from the junction with Bickenhall Lane to the junction with New Road.

A total distance of **2957 metres**.

This Order will enable **JN Civils to carry out remedial works on existing defective track on behalf of OCU Group**.

The Order becomes effective on 31st December 2025 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **5th January 2025** and last until **23rd January 2026**

between the hours of **00:00 - 23:59** for a total of **19 days**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146754598> for further information on the alternative route.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **OCU Group** on telephone number **0208 731 4631 Ext 4631** quoting reference number ttr0137840W(TD)

Duncan Sharkey

Chief Executive

Dated: 31st December 2025

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.