

Somerset Council
Parish of Orchard Portman
Temporary Closure of Staple Fitzpaine 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:

Staple Fitzpaine Road - from the junction with Netherclay Lane, north-westwards for a total distance of **856 metres**.

This Order will enable **Openreach to carry out pole testing works**.

The Order becomes effective on 25th February 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **4th March 2026** and last until **4th March 2026** between the hours of **09:30 - 15:30** for a total of **6 hours**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147249274> for further information on the alternative route.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **Sunbelt Rentals** on telephone number **0370 050 0792** quoting reference number ttro286916W(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.