

**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 Downend Crescent, westwards for a total distance of **45 metres**.

This Order will enable **Wessex Water to replace a chamber**.

The Order becomes effective on 18th February 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **25th February 2026** and last until **27th February 2026** between the hours of **00:00 - 23:59** for a total of **3 days**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147374790> for further information on the alternative route.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **Wessex Water** on telephone number **0345 600 4600** quoting reference number ttro235860N.

Duncan Sharkey  
Chief Executive  
Dated: 18th 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.