

**Somerset Council**  
**Parishes of Bridgwater and Bridgwater Without**  
**Temporary Closure of Bower Lane**

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:

**Bower Lane** - from 41 metres north of the junction with Blackberry Way, northwards for a total distance of **934 metres**.

This Order will enable **JSM Group Services to carry out excavation works for cable and duct installation on behalf of Indigo Telecom Group**.

The Order becomes effective on 14th October 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **19th October 2026** and last until **16th December 2026** between the hours of **00:00 - 23:59** for a total of **59 days**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB151930776> for further information on the alternative route.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **JSM Group Services** on telephone number **0800 036 0708** quoting reference number ttro477571N.

Duncan Sharkey  
Chief Executive  
Dated: 14th October 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.