

Somerset Council

Parishes of Leigh-on-Mendip and Mells

Temporary Closure of Vobster Hill, Longfield to Vobster Cross and Soho Cottage To Vobster Inn

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:

Vobster Hill (23rd - 24th November) - from the junction with Upper Vobster Road to the junction with Soho Cottage to Vobster Inn;

Longfield to Vobster Cross (23rd - 24th November) - from the junction with Vobster Hill, eastwards for a distance of **253 metres**; and

Soho Cottage To Vobster Inn (24th - 26th November) - from the junction with Vobster Hill to the junction with Soho Hill;

A total distance of **2426 metres**.

This Order will enable **Openreach to carry out phased cabling works**.

The Order becomes effective on 18th November 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **23rd November 2026** and last until **26th November 2026** between the hours of **21:00 - 06:00** for a total of **3 nights**.

Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB152072267> 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 ttro702707E.

Duncan Sharkey

Chief Executive

Dated: 18th November 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.