Somerset Council

Parishes of Frome and Selwood

Temporary Closure of Critch Hill and Frome 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:

Critch Hill - from the junction with Whitemill Lane, north-eastwards for a distance of **418 metres;** and
Frome Road - from the junction with Whitemill Lane, south-westwards for a distance of **216 metres.**
A total distance of **634 metres.**

This Order will enable **Proconect DMT to carry out cabling works and clear potential blockages on behalf of Openreach.**

The Order becomes effective on 02nd December 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to commence on **7th December 2026** and last until **9th December 2026** between the hours of **00:00** - **23:59** for a total of **3 days**.

Please visit https://one.network/?tm=GB153160034 for further information on the alternative route.

For information about the works being carried out please contact **Proconect DMT** on telephone number **0789 966 4779** quoting reference number ttro811981E.

Duncan Sharkey
Chief Executive
Dated: 02nd December 2026

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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.