

**Somerset Council**

**Parish of Bruton**

**Temporary Closure of Dropping Lane**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order will come into operation on the 18th February 2026 and will remain in force for eighteen months. All traffic will be prohibited from using:

**Dropping Lane** - from 496 metres east of the junction with Discove Lane, eastwards for a total distance of **304 metres**.

2. The works are expected to commence **23rd February 2026** and the restrictions will apply when indicated by traffic signs.

3. Except as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person will cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait along the lengths of road specified in Article 1 of this Order.

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order will apply to:

- (i) Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer in uniform
- (ii) Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency service vehicles
- (iii) Vehicles falling within regulation 3(1), 3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations

This Order may be cited as ttro016820S - Dropping Lane, Bruton.

Dated this 13th day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Six

The common seal of

Somerset Council

was affixed here in the

presence of:-

Authorised Officer

Number in Reg.....

**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;