

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (BIRMINGHAM – SANDWELL
VAISAKHI – PROCESSION) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND
WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2025**

1. In order to facilitate road closures associated with a procession being held in association with 2025's Birmingham – Sandwell Vaisakhi procession, the Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and after informing all other enabling bodies intends on 8th May 2025 to make the following Order: -
2. Except as provided in Clauses 4 and 5 below on 18th May 2025 between 12.00hrs and 19.00hrs no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along the following roads in Smethwick and Oldbury:

Booth Street, Smethwick
Rabone Lane, Smethwick (Booth Street – Rolfe Street)
Rolfe Street, Smethwick
Tollhouse Way, Smethwick
New Street, Smethwick
A4030 High Street, Smethwick (Tollhouse Way – Crocketts Lane)
B4169 High Street, Smethwick
St Paul's Road, Smethwick
Rood End Road, Oldbury
Tat Bank Road, Oldbury (Rood End Road – Popes Lane)
Popes Lane, Oldbury
Birmingham Road, Oldbury (Birmingham Street – Popes Lane)

3. Except as provided in Clauses 4 and 5 below on 18th May 2025 between 10.30hrs and 15.30hrs no person shall cause any motor vehicle to wait or load on the following roads in Smethwick:

B4169 High Street (A4030 High Street -St Paul's Road) – Both Sides
B4169 St Paul's Road (B4169 High Street -Fenton Street) – Both Sides

4. The provisions of Clause 2 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used by the Police, Ambulance Service or Fire Service in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties or any motor vehicle which is being used by a statutory undertaker in an emergency such as the loss of supplies of gas, electricity or water or APCOA in pursuit of their enforcement duties in association with this event in the area which necessitates the bringing of vehicles into the roads specified in Clause 2 of this Order.

5. The provisions of Clause 2 shall not apply to anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Constable in uniform.
6. In this Order “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
7. This order may be cited as the borough council of Sandwell (Birmingham – Sandwell Vaisakhi Procession) (Temporary Road Closures and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2025

Dated this 8th day of May 2025

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