

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Anne Road and Wellington Street, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2025 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Anne Road, which will be closed between the junctions of Booth Street and Woodburn Road.

The order also intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Wellington Street, which will be closed between the junctions of Kitchener Street (southern side) and Vittoria Street (northern side).

Access to any affected frontages will be maintained, but only when safety permits.

A traffic diversion route for the Anne Road closure will be signed via Booth Street, Foundry Lane, Woodburn Road and vice versa.

A traffic diversion route for the Wellington Street closure will be signed via Winson Green Road, Dudley Road, Grove Lane, Soho Way, Soho Street, Rabone Lane, Foundry Lane and vice versa.

Anne Road – closed from 11th August – 12th September 2025.

Wellington Street – closed from 8th – 26th September 2025.

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 26/09/2025 effective from 11/08/2025 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access to lay duct for a new 132KV service cable by Excalon Ltd on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution.