

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Forge Lane, West Bromwich) (Temporary Road Closure) and (Newton Road, West Bromwich) (Temporary No Right & No Left Turn Restrictions) Order 2025 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Forge Lane, which will be closed at the junction of Newton Road and intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from turning right and left from Newton Road to Forge Lane.

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

A traffic diversion route (westbound) will be signed via Newton Road, All Saints Way, The Expressway, Birmingham Road and vice versa.

A traffic diversion route (eastbound) will be signed via Newton Road, Hamstead Road, Hamstead Hill, Handsworth Wood Road, Church Lane, Oxhill Road, Sandwell Road, Holyhead Road, Island Road, Birmingham Road and vice versa.

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 05/09/2025 effective from 11/08/2025 (24hr).

Purpose - to facilitate access to install a new duct run for a high voltage service cable by Excalon on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution.