

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Newton Road, Great Barr) (Temporary Central Reservation Gap Closure) and (Newton Road, Great Barr) (Temporary 30mph Speed Limit Restrictions) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding via the central reservation gap on Newton Road at the junction of Monksfield Avenue (phased closures within the dates detailed below).

Vehicles will be prohibited from a right turn from Newton Road to Monksfield Avenue and a right turn from Monksfield Avenue to Newton Road.

A traffic diversion route for vehicles seeking to turn right from Newton Road to Monksfield Avenue will be signed via Newton Road (westbound), Heath Lane, Walsall Road, Lyndhurst Road, Hollyhedge Road and Newton Road (eastbound).

A traffic diversion route for vehicles seeking to turn right from Monksfield Avenue to Newton Road will be signed via Newton Road (eastbound), Birmingham Road (northbound), M6 Junction 7 Roundabout, Birmingham Road (southbound) and Newton Road (westbound).

A temporary 30mph speed limit on Newton Road will be in operation for the duration of the scheme at the following locations:

- Easterly direction from the dividing line of property numbers 173 / 175 to the junction of High Beeches (western side).
- Westerly direction from the dividing line of property numbers 88 / 90 to the Scott Bridge (eastern side).

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 03/04/2026, effective from 19/01/2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access for works associated with a new traffic signal installation by Bridge Construction on behalf of Sandwell MBC.