

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Capethorn Road, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closure, One-Way Suspension) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Capethorn Road, which will be closed at its junction with Bearwood Road for approximately 35 metres.

A one-way suspension will also be in place at Capethorn Road for the duration of the Capethorn Road closure.

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

Traffic will be diverted via Bearwood Road and Waterloo Road.

In addition, there will be 3-way temporary traffic signals in operation on Bearwood Road and Church Road for the duration of the Capethorn Road road closure.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to commence and be completed on 18/01/2026 (8am – 3:30pm).

Purpose – to facilitate access for remedial works by Severn Trent Water.

For more information, please contact Faisal Ajaz of Severn Trent Water on 07918 3899363.