

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Rabone Lane, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Rabone Lane, which will be closed from the junction with Cornwall Road and Foundry Lane to the 'OUT' gate for Unimetals (southern side).

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

Traffic will be diverted via Cornwall Road, Downing Street, Bridge Street North, Rolfe Street and vice versa.

A second diversion route will be signed via Foundry Lane, Wellington Street, Winson Green Road, Heath Street, Cranford Street, Soho Way, Soho Street and vice versa.

The road closures will be in operation on 18th February 2026 (9:30am – 3:30pm) and 27th February – 1st March 2026 (24hr).

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 01/03/2026 effective from 18/02/2026.

Purpose – to facilitate access for maintenance works associated with a telecom's cabinet and the replacement of a pole by WHP Telecoms Ltd.

For more information, please contact Alison Urch of Paragon Traffic Management on 0800 698 0267.