

## SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (Abberley Street and Dugdale Street, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026** intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Abberley Street, which will be closed from the junction of the Heathfield Industrial Estate (western side) to a point 30 metres past the junction of Dugdale Street in a westerly direction, and Dugdale Street, which will be closed at the junction of Abberley Street for 30 metres.

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

A traffic diversion route for the Abberley Street closure will be signed via Halberton Street, Dudley Road, Winson Street and vice versa.

A traffic diversion route for the Dugdale Street closure will be signed via Winson Street, Dudley Road (westerly direction) and Halberton Street.

A further diversion route for the Dugdale Street closure will be signed via Dudley Road (easterly direction).

Both closures will be in force on the same dates.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 23/02/2026, effective from 16/02/2026.

Purpose – to facilitate access for telecommunication works and the installation of a new service pole by WHP Telecoms Ltd.