

## **SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (Galton Road, Smethwick)**  
**(Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026** intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Galton Road, which will be closed at the following locations under phased works:-

Closed from the junction of Hagley Road West to the access (southern side) for the Dog Public House (16<sup>th</sup> March 2026). Traffic will be diverted via Hagley Road West (eastbound), Bearwood Road, St Marys Road, Upper St Marys Road, Barclay Road, Lightwoods Hill and vice versa. A further traffic diversion route will be signed via Hagley Road West (westbound), Beechwood Road, Lightwoods Hill and vice versa.

Closed from the junction of Lightwoods Hill to outside property number 19 (17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026). Traffic will be diverted via Lightwoods Hill, Barclay Road, Upper St Marys Road and vice versa.

Closed between property numbers 213 and 263 (19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026). Access to any affected frontages within each phase of the works will be maintained, but only when safety permits. Traffic will be diverted via Upper St Marys Road, Barclay Road, Abbey Road and vice versa.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 20/03/2026 (6pm), effective from 16/03/2026 (8am).

Purpose – to facilitate access for traffic calming works by Bridge Construction Ltd on behalf of Sandwell MBC.