

## **SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (Wigmore Lane, West Bromwich) (Temporary Road Closure) Order 2026** intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Wigmore Lane, which will be closed between the junctions of Ray Hall Lane and Newton Road.

Traffic will be diverted via Ray Hall Lane from Newton Road (southerly direction).

A second traffic diversion route will be signed via Ray Hall Lane (south-easterly direction), Newton Road (slip road), Pear Tree Drive and Newton Road (south-westerly direction).

Cyclists travelling in a north-easterly direction will be requested to dismount where the cycle lane meets the road closure on Wigmore Lane near Newton Road, and follow the footway to join the carriageway past the works area.

Cyclists travelling in a south-westerly direction will be requested to dismount in Ray Hall Lane at the junction of Wigmore Lane, and follow the footway to access the cycle lane past the works area.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026, effective from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access to install a new service duct by Excalon on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution.