

**SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 – SECTION 21**

**(HIGH STREET, SMETHWICK) (VAISAKHI 2026) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION
OF DRIVING AND WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2026**

The Borough Council of Sandwell hereby gives Notice that between 15.30hrs on 18th April 2026 and 19.00hrs on 19th April 2026, no person shall cause any vehicle (including blue badge holders) to proceed via the following roads in Smethwick:

High Street (B4169) between High Street (A4030) and Dibble Road

Trinity Street

Brewery Street

In addition, the following roads will be closed at the point of their junctions with High Street (B4169):

Stony Lane

Ford Street

Traffic will be diverted via Dibble Road, Devonshire Road, Holly Lane, St Paul's Road, Fenton Street, Tollhouse Way and High Street (A4030). Through traffic will be encouraged to divert via Fenton Street and Tollhouse Way.

The one-way operation of Trinity Street will be suspended throughout the period of the road closure.

Temporary No waiting / loading restrictions (including blue badge holders) will be installed on the following roads and will operate between 15.30hrs on 18th April 2026 and 19.00hrs on 19th April 2026 (both sides):

High Street (B4169) between High Street (A4030) and Dibble Road

Brewery Street

Temporary No waiting / loading restrictions (including blue badge holders) will be installed on the following roads and will operate between 09.00hrs and 19.00hrs (both sides):

High Street (B4169) between Dibble Road and St Paul's Road

St Paul's Road (B4169) between High Street and Fenton Street

The purpose and reason for the issue of this Notice is to safely facilitate Vaisakhi, a festival to celebrate the spring harvest.

This Notice will remain effective and in force on 18th and 19th April 2026 only.

Any enquiries should be made to Jatinder Singh – 07955 555840.

Dated this 9th April 2026

Mike Jones – Monitoring Officer – Service Director – Governance
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