

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (BIRMINGHAM – SANDWELL
VAISAKHI – PROCESSION) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND
WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2026**

1. In order to facilitate road closures associated with a procession being held in association with 2026's Birmingham – Sandwell Vaisakhi procession, the Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and after informing all other enabling bodies intends on 23rd April 2026 to make the following Order: -
2. Except as provided in Clauses 4 and 5 below on 26th April 2026 between 12.00hrs and 19.00hrs no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along the following roads in Smethwick:

Booth Street, Smethwick
Rabone Lane, Smethwick (Booth Street – Rolfe Street)
Rolfe Street, Smethwick
Tollhouse Way, Smethwick
Soho Way, Smethwick
New Street, Smethwick
A4030 High Street, Smethwick (Tollhouse Way – Crocketts Lane)
B4169 High Street, Smethwick
St Paul's Road, Smethwick (B4169 High Street – Fenton Street)

3. Except as provided in Clauses 4 and 5 below on 26th April 2026 between 10.30hrs and 19.00hrs no person shall cause any motor vehicle to wait or load on the following roads in Smethwick:

B4169 High Street (A4030 High Street – St Paul's Road) – Both Sides
B4169 St Paul's Road (B4169 High Street – Fenton Street) – Both Sides

4. The one-way operation of the following road will be suspended for the duration that road closure signs and barriers are in-situ on 26th April (12.00hrs – 19.00hrs).

Trinity Street
Topsham Road (St Paul's Road – Devonshire Road)
Bertram Road (St Paul's Road – Devonshire Road)
Bowden Road (St Paul's Road – Devonshire Road)
St Albans Road (St Paul's Road – Devonshire Road)
White Road (High Street – Silverton Road)
Sabell Road (High Street – Silverton Road)

Dibble Road (High Street – Silverton Road)

5. The provisions of Clause 2 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used by the Police, Ambulance Service or Fire Service in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties.
6. The provisions of Clauses 2 and 3 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used by a statutory undertaker in an emergency such as the loss of supplies of gas, electricity or water, Sandwell MBC staff vehicles or APCOA in pursuit of their duties in association with this event in the area which necessitates the bringing of vehicles or waiting or loading on the roads specified in Clauses 2 and 3 of this order.
7. The provisions of Clause 2 shall not apply to anything done with the permission of, or at the direction of, a Constable in uniform.
8. In this Order, “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
9. This order may be cited as the Borough Council of Sandwell (Birmingham – Sandwell Vaisakhi Procession) (Temporary Road Closures and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2026.

Dated this 16th day of April 2026

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