

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (BLACK COUNTRY
MULTICULTURAL DAY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FREETH STREET,
OLDBURY) ORDER 2026**

In order to facilitate the closure of Freeth Street, Oldbury, required in order to facilitate 2026's Black Country Multicultural Day event, 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 9nd July 2026 to make the following Order: -

1. Except as provided in Clauses 2, 3 and 4 below, on 12th July 2026 (08.00hrs – 19.00hrs), no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along or to wait in Freeth Street, Oldbury.
2. The provisions of Clause 1 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used by the Police, Ambulance or Fire Service in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties or to Sandwell MBC staff vehicles bring used in conjunction with the event.
3. The provisions of Clause 1 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 in the area which necessitates the bringing of vehicles into the roads specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.
4. The provisions of Clause 1 shall not apply to anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Constable in uniform.
5. In this Order "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

This Order may be cited as The Borough Council of Sandwell (Black Country Multicultural Day) (Temporary closure of Freeth Street, Oldbury) Order 2026.

Dated this 2nd July 2026

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