

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL (BIRMINGHAM MELA) (TEMPORARY
CLOSURE OF VARIOUS ROADS IN SMETHWICK)
ORDER 2026

In order to facilitate road closures associated with 2026's Sandwell and Birmingham Mela, 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 on 23rd July 2026 intends to make the following Order:

1. Except as provided in Clauses 4 and 6 below, on 26th July 2026, between 06.00hrs and 21.00hrs, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along or to wait in those roads in Smethwick listed in Schedule 1 of this Order.
2. Except as provided in Clauses 5 and 6 below, on 26th July 2026, between 07.00hrs and 19.00hrs, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along or to wait in those roads in Smethwick listed in Schedule 2 of this Order.
3. Except as provided in Clause 6 of this order, on 26th July 2026 no vehicles shall be permitted to wait or load on the lengths and sides of roads specified in Schedule 3 of this Order.
4. The provisions of Clause 1 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used:
 - (a) by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service.
 - (b) in connection with the Birmingham Mela and has a valid pass.
 - (c) by the Local Authority or Statutory Undertaker in pursuance of their statutory duties or powers.
 - (d) by a vehicle which requires access to premises on or adjacent to that road, which is only accessible from that road and which the driver has been issued with a residents' pass.
5. The provisions of Clause 2 shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used:
 - (a) by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service.
 - (b) by the Local Authority or Statutory Undertaker in pursuance of their statutory duties or powers.
 - (c) by a vehicle displaying in the relevant position a disabled person's badge.
 - (d) by a vehicle which requires access to premises on or adjacent to that road, which is only accessible from that road and which the driver has been issued with a residents' pass.

- (e) by a vehicle being used for the operation of a local service.
6. The provisions of Clauses 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply to anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Constable in uniform.
 7. No diversion routes will be signed.
 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 Mela) (Temporary Closure of Various Roads in Smethwick) Order 2026.

SCHEDULE 1

**No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along
the following roads in Smethwick
(06.00hrs – 22.00hrs)**

Park Retreat – in its entirety.

Suffrage Street – western arm in its entirety from its junction with Corbett Street.

SCHEDULE 2

**No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed along
the following roads in Smethwick
(07.00hrs – 20.00hrs)**

Amity Close – in its entirety.

Ballot Street – in its entirety

Barnstaple Road – in its entirety.

Corbett Street – in its entirety.

Croxall Way – in its entirety.

Dawlish Road – in its entirety.

Exeter Road – in its entirety.

John Brookes Avenue – in its entirety.

Jordan Close – in its entirety.

Norma Rose Close – in its entirety.

Pool Road – in its entirety.

Pritchard Close – in its entirety.

Ron Davies Close – in its entirety.

Suffrage Street – Between Corbett Street and Windmill Lane.

Tiverton Road – in its entirety.

Victoria Avenue – in its entirety.

Victoria Park Road – in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 3

No Person shall cause any motor vehicle to wait or load on the following lengths and sides of roads in Smethwick (10.00hrs – 20.00hrs)

Brook Street – South and South West side – Crocketts Lane to Victoria Park Road.

Price Street – South West side – Victoria Park Road to Exeter Road.

Dated this 16th July 2026

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