

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Pennycricket Lane, Oldbury)
(Temporary Road Closure) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Pennycricket Lane, which will be closed between the junctions of Grafton Road (western side) and Cakemore Road.

Access to any affected frontages will be maintained, but only when safety permits.

A traffic diversion route (westerly direction) will be signed via Cakemore Road, Station Road, Oldbury Road, Birchfield Lane, Birchley Island and Wolverhampton Road.

A traffic diversion route will be signed via Long Lane and Archer Way to join the above diversion route at Oldbury Road.

A traffic diversion route (northerly direction) will be signed via Wolverhampton Road, Birchley Island, Birchfield Lane, Oldbury Road, Archer Way and Long Lane.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 10/08/2026, effective from 27/07/2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access for gas main replacement work by Cadent Gas Ltd.