

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Downing Street, Smethwick) (Temporary One-Way Road Closure) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Downing Street, which will be closed one-way in a south-westerly direction between the junctions of Cornwall Road (southern side) and Bridge Street North.

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

Traffic will be diverted via Cornwall Road, Rabone Lane, Rolfe Street and Bridge Street North.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 26/08/2026, effective from 20/08/2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access for electrical service works by National Grid Electricity Distribution.