

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Highbury Road and Lonsdale Road, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Highbury Road, which will be closed in its entirety from the junction of Mallin Street, and Lonsdale Road, which will be closed between the junctions of St Pauls Road and Highbury Road.

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

A traffic diversion route for both road closures will be signed via St Pauls Road, Mallin Street and vice versa.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 27/09/2026, effective from 22/08/2026 (24hr).

Purpose – to facilitate access for the installation of a new water main and associated service connections by South Staffs Water.