

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (City Road, Park Road, Poplar Avenue and Poplar Rise, Oldbury) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along the following roads under a phased programme of road closures.

Access to any affected frontages within all of the road closures will be maintained, but only when safety permits:

City Road will be closed from outside property number 319 to the dividing line of property numbers 324 / 325 (5th – 12th October 2026). A traffic diversion route for each of the City Road closures will be signed via Oakham Road, Regent Road, New Birmingham Road and vice versa.

City Road will be closed from the dividing line of property numbers 324 / 325 to the junction of Poplar Avenue (12th – 26th October 2026).

Park Road will be closed at the junction of City Road (12th – 26th October 2026).

City Road will be closed from the junction of Poplar Avenue to the dividing line of property numbers 337 / 338 (12th – 26th October 2026).

Poplar Avenue will be closed at the junction of City Road (12th – 26th October 2026). A traffic diversion route for the Poplar Avenue closure will be signed via Poplar Rise.

City Road will be closed between the dividing lines of property numbers 337 / 338 and property numbers 349 / 350 (26th October – 9th November 2026).

City Road will be closed from the dividing line of property numbers 349 / 350 to the gable end of property number 357 (9th – 23rd November 2026).

Poplar Rise will be closed at the junction of City Road (9th – 23rd November 2026). A traffic diversion route for the Poplar Rise closure will be signed via Poplar Avenue.

The maximum duration is 18 months, but the work is expected to be completed by 23/11/2026, effective from 05/10/2026 (24hr).

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