**SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL**
**(CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENTS)**
**(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) ORDER 2026**

Notice is hereby given that on 12th November 2026, the Borough Council of Sandwell in exercise of its powers provided under Section 16a of the Road Traffic Act 1984, and after informing the Chief Officer of Police hereby makes the following Order.

1. This Order can be cited as The Borough Council of Sandwell (Christmas Lights Switch on Events) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2026

2. Except as in clause 7 below, from 13th November 2026, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to wait or proceed along the listed lengths of roads below throughout the periods specified.

3. No person shall cause any vehicle to proceed along the following lengths of roads in **OLDBURY** on Friday 13th November 2026, between 09.30 hours and 21.00 hours:

   Freeth Street – from the southern kerb line of Sainsburys service road to its junction with Halesowen Street including the pedestrian area.

   Halesowen Street – the paved pedestrian area from its junction with Freeth Street to the southern side of Sainsbury's store and from the western kerb line of Halesowen Street to the eastern side of the Sainsbury's store.

4. No person shall cause any vehicle to proceed along the following lengths of roads in **ROWLEY REGIS (BLACKHEATH)** on Saturday 14th November 2026, between 10.30 hours and 22.00 hours:

   High Street – in its entirety.

   Short Street – from its junction with High Street for a distance of 45 metres in a northerly direction.

   Halesowen Street – from its junction with the entrance to the supermarket car park to its junction with Long Lane, including the junction of Market Place with Birmingham Road and Long Lane.

   Long Lane – from its junction with Birmingham Road to its junction with Archer Way. An exemption applies to enable a vehicle wishing to access/egress Park Street West from the southern side of Long Lane.

   Oldbury Road – from its junction with High Street to a point adjacent to No. 24 Oldbury Road.

Birmingham Road – from its junction with Henderson Way to its junction with Oldbury Road.

Beet Street – in its entirety.

Bassano Road – in its entirety.

The one-way operation of Bassano Road will be suspended in order to allow access / egress for Hackney Carriages.

The provisions of The Sandwell Borough Council (Blackheath Town centre) (One-Way Traffic and Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1979 (as stated below) shall be revoked for the duration of the event.

5. No person shall cause any vehicle to proceed along the following length of road in **WEDNESBURY** on Saturday 28th November 2026, between 11.30 hours and 22.00 hours:

   Union Street – in its entirety (including the pedestrianised area)

   Market Place – in its entirety

   Lower High Street – Russell Street to Ridding Lane

   Spring Head – Wharfedale Street to Ridding Lane

   Ridding Lane – Spring Head to Corporation Street

   The provisions of The Borough of Wednesbury (Russell Street, Shambles, Spring Head and Upper Russell Street) (One-Way) Order 1964 in so far as it relates to Shambles and Upper Russell Street will be suspended for the duration of the event.

   Wharfedale Street – will be made temporarily one-way with vehicles being permitted to travel in an easterly direction only for the duration of the event, access off Corporation Street will be prohibited.

   Lower High Street – access / egress will only be permitted to vehicles exiting Morrisons Car Park or Camp Street and for access to frontages for the duration of the event.

6. No person shall cause any vehicle to proceed along the following length of road (pedestrianised area) in **WEST BROMWICH** on Saturday 5th December 2026 between 12.00 hours and 20.00 hours:

   High Street (Princess Parade) – in its entirety

7. The provisions of Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 above shall not apply to any motor vehicle which is being used by:

- The Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service (emergency service vehicles) in pursuit of their duties.

- The Local Authority or Statutory Undertaker in pursuance of their statutory duties or powers.

- Any vehicle being used on the direction of or with the permission of, a traffic marshal, designated officer or other officials authorised in the control and operation of the event or in accordance with traffic management signs.

- Any official vehicle being used in connection with the event including those used for stewarding, crowd management and traffic management purposes.

- Any vehicles of nurses, care workers or meal delivery drivers visiting clients within a closed road.

8. The provisions of Clauses 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall not apply to anything done with the permission of a constable in uniform.

9. In this Order “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Act 1984.

Dated 5th day of November 2026

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