**SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (High Street & Claremont Road, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closure, Temporary One Way Road Closure, Right Turn Ban) Order 2026** intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along High Street, Smethwick from east of its junction with Claremont Road to east of its junction with Edgbaston Road (01/12/2026 – 02/12/2026). A one way road closure will also be in place along Claremont Road which will be closed in a northerly direction only from east of the boundary line of property number 26 to its junction with Claremont Road for the duration of the High Street road closure (01/12/2026 – 02/12/2026) (access to any affected frontages will be maintained, but only when safety permits).

Egress will be maintained for Corbett Street alongside access and egress being maintained for Windmills Shopping Centre for the duration of the High Street road closure (01/12/2026 – 02/12/2026) (access to any affected frontages will be maintained, but only when safety permits).

A right turn ban will also be present at Windmills Shopping Centre at the junction of High Street, Smethwick for the duration of the High Street road closure.

A traffic diversion route will be signed via Waterloo Road, Bearwood Road and vice versa.

In addition there will be 4 way temporary traffic signals in operation on Dudley Road at the junctions of Hall Street, Bell Street and Dudley Road for the duration of the High Street, Road Closure.

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 02/12/2026 effective from 01/12/2026 (19:00 – 06:00).

Purpose – To facilitate access for installation of a zebra crossing by RW Services on behalf of SMBC.

For more information, please contact SMBC on 0121 569 7474.