

## **SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (Messenger Road, Smethwick) (Temporary Road Closure) Order 2024** intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Messenger Road between the junctions of Thomas Street (north-western side) and Oakfield Road (south-eastern side).

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

A traffic diversion route will be signed (north-westerly direction) via Thomas Street, Price Street, Cutler Street, Baldwin Street and George Ryder Road.

A traffic diversion route will be signed (south-easterly bound) via Oakfield Road, Soho Way, Baldwin Street, Cutler Street, Price Street & Thomas Street.

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 01/12/2024 effective from 30/11/2024 (7pm – 6am).

Purpose – to facilitate the use of a mobile elevating work platform to access a telecoms mast for testing/maintenance works by Ericsson.