

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Londonderry Lane, Smethwick) (Temporary Road, Side Roads and Footpath Closure) Order 2025 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along the following roads and footpath in Smethwick:

Londonderry Lane will be closed from its junction with Manor Road to the extended boundary of Nos.115/117 Londonderry Lane (anticipated dates 03-21/02/2025). A diversion route for traffic will be signed via Manor Road, Bearwood Road, High Street, Coopers Lane, Little Moor Hill, Stony Lane and vice-versa.

Margaret Gardens will be closed at the point of its junction with Londonderry Lane. No diversion route will be signed as this road is a cul-de-sac (anticipated dates 03 - 21/02/2025).

Francis Road will be closed from its junction with Londonderry Lane to the extended rear fence line of No.266 Londonderry Lane. A diversion route for traffic will be signed via Londonderry Lane, Manor Road, Francis Road and vice-versa (anticipated dates 31/03 – 18/04/2025).

Awefields Crescent footpath closure (footpath providing access to Nos.26–36 Awefields Crescent) will be closed in its entirety. Pedestrians will be diverted via Awefields Crescent itself (anticipated dates 31/03 – 02/05/2025).

The maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 02/05/2025 effective from 03/02/2025.

Purpose – to facilitate gas main replacement works by Cadent Gas Ltd.

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