

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Forge Lane and Park Lane, West Bromwich) (Temporary Road Closures) Order 2025 intends to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along Forge Lane, which will be closed from the junction of Newton Road to the junction of Park Lane and Park Lane from the junction of Forge Lane to the entrance for the Swan Pool car park (northern side).

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

Forge Lane and Park Lane closures - traffic will be diverted (westbound) via Newton Road, All Saints Way, The Expressway, Birmingham Road and vice versa. A further traffic diversion route will be signed (eastbound) via Newton Road, Hamstead Road, Hamstead Hill, Handsworth Wood Road, Church Lane, Oxhill Road, Sandwell Road, Holyhead Road, Birmingham Road and vice versa.

Forge Lane closure - the maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 10/06/2025 effective from 30/04/2025 (24hr).

Park Lane closure - the maximum duration is 18 months but the work is expected to be completed by 01/07/2025 effective from 11/06/2025 (24hr).

Purpose - to facilitate access to install a new duct run for a high voltage service cable by National Grid Electricity Distribution.