

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT NOTICE, VARIOUS ROADS, BLANDFORD FORUM

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. The Notice is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise likelihood of danger to highway users. The Notice comes in to operation at 18:00 on 15th July 2026 and will remain in force for 5 days, however it is anticipated that the notice will be required to remain in force until 15:00 on 16th July 2026.

This Notice will enable Blandford Forum Town Council to hold an event.

The effect of this Notice is as follows:

On Wednesday 15th July 2026 and Thursday 16th July 2026 the following temporary traffic management arrangements will be imposed on Various Roads, Blandford Forum:

- Temporary clearways and parking suspensions will be imposed on Church Lane, East Street, Market Place, The Close, The Plocks and The Tabernacle between 18:00 on Wednesday 15th July 2026 and 15:00 on Thursday 16th July 2026
- A temporary clearway and parking suspension will be imposed on Fishers Close between 09:00 – 15:00 on Thursday 16th July 2026
- The existing one way order imposed at Sheep Market Hill will be temporarily reversed to allow traffic to travel Northbound between 09:00 – 15:00 on Thursday 16th July 2026

On Thursday 16th July 2026 the following temporary road closures will be imposed on Various Roads, Blandford Forum:

- Temporary road closures will be imposed on Church Lane, East Street, Fishers Close and Market Place between 09:00 – 15:00 on Thursday 16th July 2026

Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction imposed by this Notice may be removed under the provisions of the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986.

For further information about the event being undertaken and access arrangements, call Blandford Forum Town Council on 01258 454500. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries.

9th July 2026

JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Economy & Environment - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any unauthorised Person who uses or permits the use of the road(s) indicated in contravention of the Notice will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

