

**Somerset County Council**  
**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 - Section 14(2)**  
**(21 Day Notice)**  
**Murder Combe, Whatley**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

Somerset County Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, has issued a Notice, the effect of which is prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along

**Murder Combe, Frome Road -from the junction with Old Wells Road, westwards for a distance of 1979 metres.**

This Notice will come into operation on the **5th September 2022** and will remain in force for a maximum of 21 days. If the works cannot be completed during that period Somerset County Council may issue a further 21 day Notice under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or make a temporary Order under Section 14(1) of that Act to continue in force the provisions of this Notice for a further period. The restrictions will only apply when indicated by traffic signs.

The works are expected to commence on **5th September 2022** and last until **16th September 2022** between the hours of **09:00 - 15:30** for a total of **12 days**.

This Order will enable **Somerset Highways to carry out removal of dead and dangerous Ash trees with ash dieback.**

Please visit [www.one.network](http://www.one.network) for further information on the alternative route.

Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, you will need to register for free with One.Network.

For information about the works being carried out please contact Somerset Highways on telephone number: **0300 123 2224** quoting reference number ttr017478ME.

**PAULA HEWITT**

**Interim Chief Executive**

**Dated: 5th September 2022**

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works;