

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (V4 WATLING STREET (PART), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along part of **Watling Street, Bletchley** to carryout construction works on five traffic islands, two informal pedestrian crossings and a new redway.

As a result of the above works, the following length of road will be closed from 8th February 2021 to 12th April 2021:

- **Watling Street, Bletchley (north-westbound carriageway only)** – From its junction with Kellys Kitchen roundabout to Penn Road, Fenny Stratford.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route for westbound traffic will be via the A5 (north-westbound), then H10 Bletcham Way (south-westbound), then B4034 Saxon Street (southbound) to Watling Street. (Vice-Versa).

Access to premises on Watling Street will be maintained via the south-eastbound carriageway which will remain open throughout the works. All traffic will need to turn onto the south-eastbound carriageway when egressing from the premises.

The temporary road closure and diversion route can be viewed at <https://one.network>.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable these works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 8th February 2021 and will remain in effect for a period of 3 months and will take effect at times during the above period only when works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closures will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual. All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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