## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SIMPSON ROAD (PART), FENNY STRATFORD LEVEL CROSSING, BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2020

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 made 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 the following length of road between Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 11.00pm and 11.00am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in order to carry out testing works at the level crossing.

• **Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford** – From its junction with The Sidings to it's junction with Lock View Lane.

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Staple Hall Road, Watling Street and High Street (and vice versa).

The above closure is scheduled to be implemented on the above dates or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the road will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect at 11:00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and will expire at 11:00am on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair 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 closure 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.

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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