

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (WATLING STREET (PART), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Milton Keynes City Council 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, waiting or proceeding along the following length of carriageway in the interest of Public Safety to facilitate excavations and the installation of electric ducts by SMOP Clean Tech:

Watling Street, Bletchley (02/05/2023 - 05/05/2023) – Southbound carriageway only

From its junction with A5 Roundabout to its junction with Belvedere Lane.

Whilst the above carriageway is closed, the alternative route will be via Aylesbury Street, Manor Road, Stoke Road and A4146.

The above closure will be in effect during the above dates. Signs will be erected several days in advance to inform the public of the forthcoming closures.

The Council is satisfied that a temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 2nd May 2023 and remain in effect for a period of 12 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 TSRGD 2016 (The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016). All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to the 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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