

Record of an officer decision

Decision title :	A40 Bridge Maintenance Works September 2021 (21-198), Herefordshire Temporary Closure Order 2021
Date of decision:	3 September 2021
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 20 July 2021 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 75. To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing: Traffic Management Act 2004, Road Traffic Act 1988, Cycle Tracks Act 1984, Highways Act 1980, National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1948, New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Traffic Calming Act 1992, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Ward:	Various
Consultation:	A communication plan will be implemented to inform and liaise with key stakeholders affected by this closure and the resting diversion. This will include local residents, businesses, Parish Councils and local ward members
Decision made:	To authorise the making of a Temporary Road Closure Order served under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to require a temporary closure of the roads shown in Article 1 Schedule 1 of the Order as attached. The Order shall come into effect on the 21 st September 2021 and is planned to be in effect for 3 nights, with each road being closed for the planned duration show in Schedule 1, attached.
Reasons for decision:	To enable Highways England to carry out bridge maintenance works within the highway, for which purpose the Council, as highway authority, consider the closure of the road is required due to the likelihood of danger to highway users while the said works are being carried out.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Localised disruption on highway network which will be mitigated using diversion route signage and closure period to be kept at shortest possible duration.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to introduce a temporary closure of the road; but there would then be operational difficulties in the said works being carried out, and/or would result in a longer period of disruption. In addition, there would be a greater risk to users of the highway and possible claims against the highway authority as a result.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager

Schedule 1

Road No & Name	Parish/Town	Planned Start Date	Planned Duration
C1259 Goodrich Cross to Goodrich Road	Goodrich	21/09/21	1 night
B4164 Whitchurch Village Road to Old Wharf Lane	Whitchurch	22/09/21	2 nights

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Road name	Town/Parish	Duration
C1094 Weobley to Ledgemore Road	Weobley	2 Days
C1120 from Old School House to C1121	Marden	2 Days
C1125 from The Vault to the River Lugg	Sutton St Nicholas	2 Days
C1031 Spond Lane from A4111, Spond	Kington	4 Days
C1261 The Pastures to Gatehouse Road, Green Crize	Dinedor	5 Days
C1261 Gatehouse Road to Redbrook, Ridgehill	Dinedor	5 Days
B4348 From Poston Mill Park to Stone Street	Vowchurch	5 Days
B4348 From Stone Street to Brookfield Road	Kingstone	5 Days