

Decision title :	Birtley Fibre, Fastershire, Herefordshire Temporary Road Closure Order 2021
Date of decision:	13 September 2021
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	<p>Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 20 July 2021 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 7.</p> <p>To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing:</p> <p>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.</p>
Ward:	Mortimer
Consultation:	A communication plan will be implemented to inform and liaise with key stakeholders affected by these closures and the resting diversions. 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 on the road mentioned in Schedule 1, planned to be effective commencing on the 27 th of September 2021.
Reasons for decision:	To enable Gigaclear to carry out rural fibre installation works within the highway, as highway authority, consider the closure of the roads are 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 periods to be kept at shortest possible duration. Only one closure will be in place at any one time. Pedestrian access to premises affected by these closures will be maintained.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to introduce a temporary closure of the roads; 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

Schedule 1

Road No	Road name	Parish	Location of Closure (E/N)		Start Date	Duration
			Start	End		
U92010	Brunts Lane	Deerfold	337866 / 268785	337326 / 269413	27/09/21	16 Days
C1006	Letton to C1007 via Newton	Newton Bucknell	337324 / 269416	337123 / 269288	12/10/21	4 Days
C1007	C1004 Junction to Grove Road	Birtley	337120 / 269291	337052 / 269361	16/10/21	5 Days
C1004	Boresford to C1007	Birtley	337039 / 269366	336425 / 269508	19/10/21	10 Days
U92009	Grove Road	Birtley	336424 / 269504	336743 / 268885	28/10/21	12 Days
C1007	Birtley Cross to Upper Kinsham Farm	Lingen	336745 / 268884	337012 / 265825	08/11/21	47 Days

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager