

Decision title :	Bircher Fibre, Fastershire, Herefordshire Temporary Road Closure Order 2021
Date of decision:	10 th November 2021
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	<p>Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 22 October 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:	
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 29 th of November 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 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. Pedestrian access to premises affected by this closure will be maintained.
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

Schedule 1

			Location of Closure (E/N)			
Road No	Road name	Parish	Start	End	Start Date	Duration
U92614	Leys Lane	Bircher	347204/266171	347020/266705	29/11/21	8 days
U92613	Welshmans Lane	Bircher	346711/265823	346540/266146	07/12/21	7 days

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager