

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (SIMPSON ROAD (PART), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2025

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 from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road to allow Network Rail to undertake an inspection of the level crossing:

- **Simpson Road, Bletchley**– From its junction with The Sidings to its junction with Lock View Lane.

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

The above closure will take place between **11th January – 13th January 2025 (9pm – 6am)** or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

Warning signs will be erected several days in advance to inform the public of the forthcoming closure.

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 on 11th January 2025 and remain in effect for a period of 3 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 and Residents.

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 prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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