

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026
VARIOUS ROADS FOR
THE BETTER QUEENSWAY PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that Southend-on-Sea City Council intends, no 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.

PLEASE NOTE THESE CLOSURES WILL BE COMPLETED IN PHASES AND MAY CHANGE SUBJECT TO OPERATIONAL NEEDS, DATES AND TIMES FOR THESE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON SITE.

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from; -

1. Entering Queensway Slip Road Northwest from its junction with Porters Grange Roundabout to Queensway
2. Entering Southchurch Road (Eastbound only) from Porters Grange Roundabout to Nicholson House (**one directional closure only**)
3. Proceeding on Southchurch Road from Lancaster Gardens to Porters Grange Roundabout (**these works will be completed under night time closures**)
4. Parking bays on Southchurch Road (Eastbound side only) from Sutton Road to outside Nicholson House.
5. Entering Queensway Slip Road Northeast from Queensway to Porters Grange Roundabout
6. Entering Queensway Slip Road Southeast from its junction with Porters Grange Roundabout to Queensway
7. Entering Queensway Slip Road Southwest from Queensway to Porters Grange Roundabout

The closure is scheduled to commence from 05:00 on the 24th March 2026 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting and maybe subject to operational adjustments.

The alternative routes will be via local traffic and diversion routes will be displayed on site to provide clear guidance to road users.

The Order will come into effect on 24th March 2026 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

The closure and suspensions are required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Better Queensway project works takes place and to ensure safe working conditions throughout the construction period.

Access for emergency vehicles, residents and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The prohibitions or restrictions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice and removed under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

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