

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (2)**  
**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**  
**EMERGENCY GAS MAIN REPAIRS NOTICE 2026**  
**WOODCUTTERS AVENUE & LEIGHWOOD AVENUE, LEIGH-ON-SEA**

1. Southend-on-Sea City Council hereby gives notice that to facilitate Emergency gas main repairs; they have imposed a Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in Woodcutters Avenue & Leighwood Avenue, Leigh-On-Sea
2. Whilst this NOTICE is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:
  - 1 Proceeding on Woodcutters Avenue from its junction with Bohemia Chase to its junction with Bellhouse Lane.
  - 2 Proceeding on Leighwood Avenue from its junction with Bellhouse Lane to its junction with Oakwood Avenue.
3. Nothing in the Notice will apply to:
  - (a) any vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public utility vehicle;
  - (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer;
  - (c) any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Police or RNLI/Coastguard purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion, provided that conditions which prevail on site at any one time do not render it unsafe or impossible for such a vehicle or vehicles to use any part of the public highway for the time being; and
  - (d) any reasonable access requirements by local residents
4. These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026. This *NOTICE* will remain in force for a period of 21 days or the duration of the works whichever is the earliest. It is anticipated that the works will last for 1 week.
5. Whilst these sections of Woodcutters Avenue and Leighwood Avenue are closed, alternative routes for traffic will be marked on site and resident's access will be maintained where possible.
6. 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
7. 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

Richard Lumley  
Director of Infrastructure & Environment  
Southend-on-Sea City Council  
Contact: [TRO@southend.gov.uk](mailto:TRO@southend.gov.uk)

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Ref AZ5021001514203-01 & AZ5021001514202-01