SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (2)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

EMERGENCY GAS REPAIRS NOTICE 2026

WEST ROAD & CHURCH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

1. Southend-on-Sea City Council hereby gives notice that to facilitate emergency gas repairs; they have imposed a Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in West Road & Church Road, Southend-On-Sea

2. Whilst this NOTICE is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from;-

    1. Entering and exciting West Road with its junction with Church Road
    2. Proceeding on Church Road from its junction with Richmond Avenue to Ness Road

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 12th November 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 West Road & Church Road are closed, an alternative route 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

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Dated: 12th November 2026