

## EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HOWARDS LANE, WAREHAM

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along Howards Lane, Wareham from junction with North Street to a point 40 metres to the east. The Notice is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise likelihood of danger to highway users. It came into operation on 7th January 2026 and can remain in force for up to 21 days, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 9th January 2026.

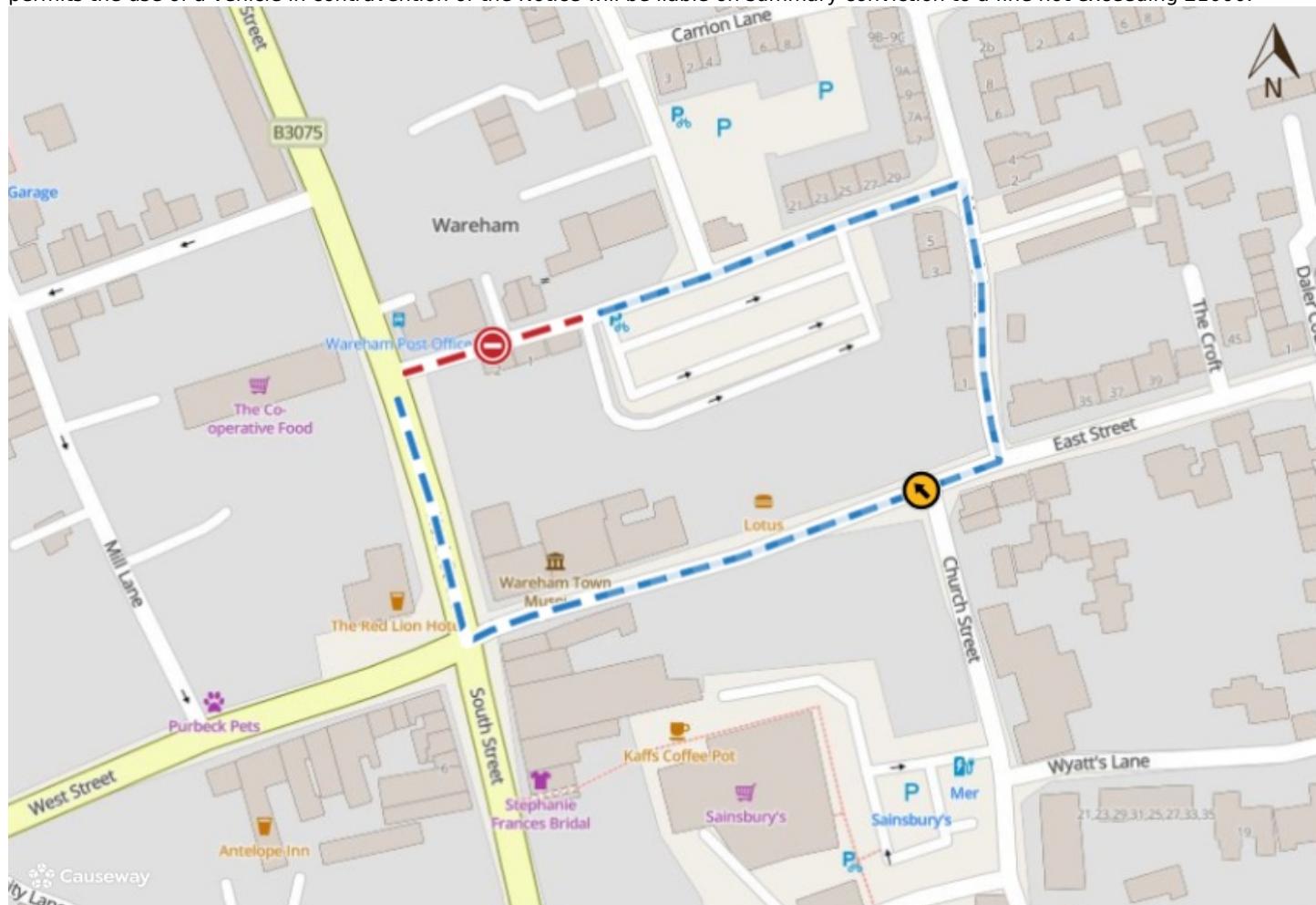
**This Notice will enable Wessex Water safe access to carry out emergency works to repair a leaking water pipe.**

The alternative route, which will be sign posted is as follows: Howards Lane, Moretons Lane, East Street, North Street and vice versa.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Wessex Water on 0345 600 4600. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries).

7th January 2026

JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Place Services - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any person who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the Notice will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.



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