

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (DOWNHAM ROAD (PART), WOBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2026

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. This order is to allow Openreach to undertake work to replace a telecoms pole. The effect of the above Order will be to temporarily close the following lengths of road:

8th April 2026

(8:00am – 6:00pm)

Downham Road, Woburn Sands – from Aspley Hill to outside number 28.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Aspley Hill and High Street (and vice versa).

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 8th April 2026 and remain in effect for a period of 12 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.

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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