

## URGENT TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF C13, MELBURY ABBAS

DORSET COUNCIL has made a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along C13, Melbury Abbas between its junction with B3081 and the Spread Eagle Hill junction with Compton Abbas Airfield as indicated by signage on site, a distance of approximately 2680 metres. The Notice is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise the likelihood of danger to highway users. It will come into operation on 12th August 2024 and remain in force for five days, it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 16th August 2024. The closure will be in place 24/7 for the duration of works.

**This Notice will enable Dorset Council to carry out urgent carriageway maintenance and repairs. Additionally, the Dorset Council Engineering team will be utilising the closure to conduct various highways surveys on C13 in Dinah's Hollow.**

A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed section. For the health and safety of all parties, properties located north of Dinah's Hollow, will have access to their property only from the North on C13. Properties located south of Dinah's Hollow and north of Spread Eagle Hill, will have access to their properties via West Lane, School Lane and White Pit Lane only. These roads will be signposted for residents' access only. There will be no through road through Dinah's Hollow and through Spread Eagle Hill. During working hours, the junctions between these lanes and C13 will be managed by a Traffic Management Operative.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Dorset Highways Operations on 01305 228100. 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). You can also find this information online: [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events).

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