

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

## **(TEMPORARY CLOSING OF APTON ROAD AND THE FOOTPATH SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF NO.18 CHURCH STREET, BISHOPS STORTFORD) ORDER 2026**

NOTICE is given that Hertfordshire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be:-

1. To prohibit all vehicular traffic from using that length of Apton Road, Bishops Stortford from a point in line with the western boundary of No.18 Apton Road north eastwards to its junction with Portland Road, a distance of approximately 44m ("the Road"). An alternative route will be via Apton Road, Newtown Road, B1529 South Street and Apton Road.

2. To prohibit all pedestrians from using the footpath situated on the west side of No.18 Church Street, Bishops Stortford from its junction with Apton Road north westwards to its junction with Church Street, a distance of approximately 58m ("the Footpath"). An alternative route will be via the footway situated on the north side of Apton Road, the footway situated on the west side of B1529 Potter Street and the footway situated on the south side of Church Street.

The Order is needed because utility service works are proposed to be executed on or near the Road and Footpath.

The Order will come into effect from 27 July 2026 and will be valid for a period of 6 months. The works are scheduled to take 5 days to complete and will only take effect on the days and times indicated by signs on or near the Road and Footpath.

If you have any queries about the proposed Order please contact Ella Plested tel. 07557 497 009 at FM Conway.

**A copy of the Orders may be inspected free of charge  
at Farnham House, Stevenage  
between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm  
(excluding weekends, bank and public holidays).**

*The making of Traffic Regulation Orders is a statutory function of the County Council. Any personal data you provide in responding to these Notices will be treated as confidential but will be shared with HCC Officers; County Councillors and contracted third parties who are involved in the statutory process. We will not share identifiable data with third parties outside of the statutory process. Guidance on your rights in respect of personal data are published in the Privacy Policy on our website, [Hertfordshire.gov.uk](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)*

**8 July 2026**

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