

## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BIRCH LANE & LONG LANE, PUDDLETOWN

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 Birch Lane & Long Lane, Puddletown as described: [i] Birch Lane from the junction with Long Lane to outside Druce Farm; [ii] Long Lane from the junction with Birch Lane to a point 160 metres north of the junction with Druce Lane. The roads will be closed separately, to maintain access. 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 will come into operation between 09:30 until 15:30 on 14th March 2022 and remain in force for five days, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 15th March 2022.

**This Notice will provide Openreach engineers safe access to work on their overhead network.**

The alternative route, which will be sign posted is as follows: Long Lane, Druce Lane, Birch Lane and vice versa.

For further information about the work being undertaken, call Sunbelt Rentals agents on behalf of Openreach on 03700 500 792. To discuss this Notice, call Dorset Highways Traffic Team on 01305 221020 or email [trafficteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:trafficteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk). Find this information online at [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events).

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JOHN SELLGREN, Executive Director of Place, 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.

