

Have Your Say

One way System Being Trialled

Bridge Road Road Closures and Traffic Diversions

Resident Meeting Monday 15th January 2024, Youth Club, 7pm



A370 Anchor Inn / Catherines Inn Junction



Bridge Road / Bleadon Road Junction

Official closure notices at <https://one.network/uk/northsomerset> (Search for Bleadon)

Parishioners will be aware that, as a consequence of works at the former Quarry site, it has become necessary to close Bridge Road for approximately 2 months from the 8th January 2024. North Somerset Council is the body for determining road closures and, after much discussion, has determined that the Bleadon Road junction should not be used to exit the village centre to the A370 and have instead determined that all traffic leaving the village centre should do so via Celtic Way. North Somerset Council have made this decision on road safety grounds.

The diversion is not the preferred outcome from the Parish Council's perspective and it has asked for temporary traffic lights to be installed at the Bleadon Road junction. The Parish Council's position is supported by local ward councillors and the traffic management proposals originally submitted by Edenstone included temporary traffic lights.

North Somerset Council have advised that it is not possible to use temporary traffic lights, in part because temporary lights have already been agreed on the A370 over part of the same period both in relation to the quarry development and to facilitate North Somerset Council undertaking tree safety works. However, North Somerset Council has indicated that they will trial the current arrangements and listen to feedback.

As a consequence, the Parish Council is holding an open meeting of residents and other interested parties to explain the current arrangements and provide details of how people might make their views known.