

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND RESTRICTION OF B4226 SPEECH HOUSE ROAD
(CINDERFORD TOWN AND WEST DEAN PARISH) (FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT) ORDER
2026

WHEREAS Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") being the Traffic Authority for part of the B4226 Speech House Road, from its junction with Mireystock crossroads to the property known as 'The Speech House' for a distance of approximately 1300 metres ("the Road") is satisfied that use of the Road should be prohibited and restricted because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near it.

NOW THEREFORE the Council in exercise of its power under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. No person shall stop, wait or load or cause anyone to stop wait or load along the Road throughout the duration of the said works;
2. Except for pedestrian access to properties, no person shall proceed nor cause or permit any vehicle to proceed along the Road;
3. Nothing in Article 1 or 2 shall render it unlawful for a vehicle being used for Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes to proceed along the Road;
4. Nothing in Article 1 or 2 shall render it unlawful for a vehicle being used by a statutory undertaker responding to an emergency situation to proceed along the Road;
5. The Road falls within Cinderford Town and West Dean Parish in the Forest of Dean District within the County of Gloucestershire;
6. This Order shall come into operation on the 4th day of May Two Thousand and Twenty Six and shall continue in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months or until the said works are completed whichever is the earlier;
7. This Order may be cited as the "Gloucestershire County Council Temporary Closure and Restriction of B4226 Speech House Road (Cinderford Town and West Dean Parish) (Forest of Dean District) Order 2026".
8. In the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity between the content of this Temporary Order and any existing permanent/experimental Order(s) imposing restriction(s) on the Road or any diversion routes the latter will be suspended for the duration of the said works and the provisions of this Temporary Order shall prevail during that period.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council the 23rd day of April Two Thousand and Twenty Six

THE COMMON SEAL of
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:



for Assistant Director of Legal Services



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