

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GORCOMBE FARM ROAD, THORNICOMBE

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders will be prohibited from proceeding along Gorcombe Farm Road, Thornicombe to such extent as indicated by the traffic signage on site. 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 at 08:00 on 9th October 2026 and remain in force for five days, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 18:00 on 9th October 2026.

This Notice will enable Openreach safe access to carry out pole replacement works in the highway.

There will be no signed alternative route on this occasion, however access will be maintained.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Circet (Agents for Openreach) on 07971 142611. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries.

25th September 2026

JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Economy & Environment - 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.

