

Norfolk County Council proposes to make a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (the "Order") (STRO14808) affecting the C497 Bungay Road/Low Tharston from its junction with U76001 Low Road for 600 metres westwards (the "Road") in the Parish of Tharston and Hapton to facilitate pole test works, the Road will be temporarily closed (except for pedestrian access) for the duration of the works/period the closure is necessary which is anticipated to be between 09:30 and 15:30 on the 17th August 2026, but may continue to be closed/restricted until the 28th September 2026 where the closure is still required beyond the anticipated dates.

Alternative route is via: Low Tharston, The Street, Fundenhall Road, Hapton Road, B1113 The Turnpike, Norwich Road, The Street, Norwich Road, Main Road, Mulbarton Road, A140 Ipswich Road, Bungay Road (Swainsthorpe, Mulbarton, Wrenningham, Bracon Ash, Keswick and Intwood, Stoke Holy Cross, Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall, Tasburgh, Saxlingham Nethergate, Long Stratton, Swardeston, Caistor St. Edmund and Bixley, Tharston and Hapton, Newton Flotman).

The works promoter for this restriction/closure is: Openreach.

Vehicular access will be permitted to a final destination in the Road where signs indicating such access is possible and permitted are in place.

The Order shall automatically revoke on the completion of the works when the closure is no longer necessary or otherwise on the 28th September 2026 without further notice.

If necessary, the restriction could run for a maximum period of 18 months from the date the Order is effective.

A person who contravenes, or who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the closure imposed by the Order shall be guilty of an offence.

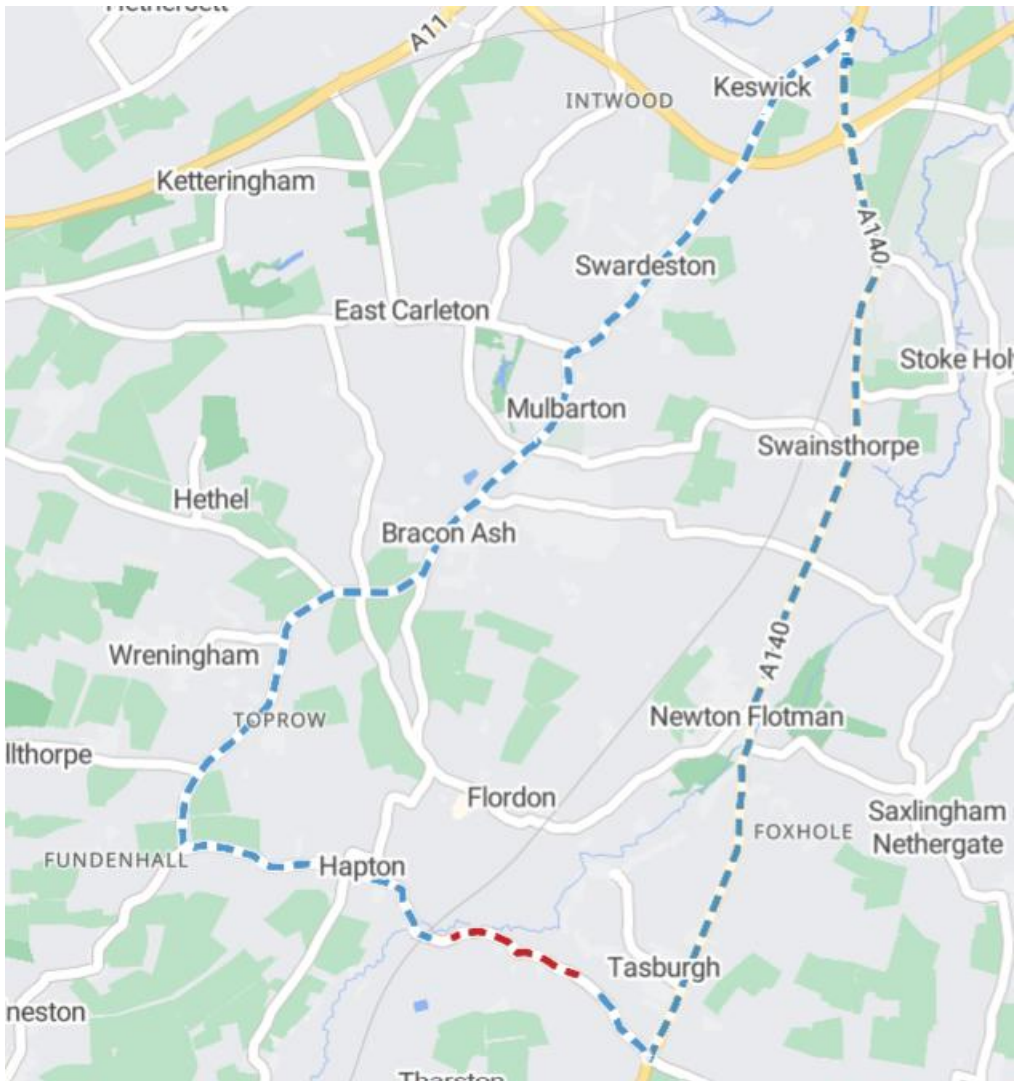
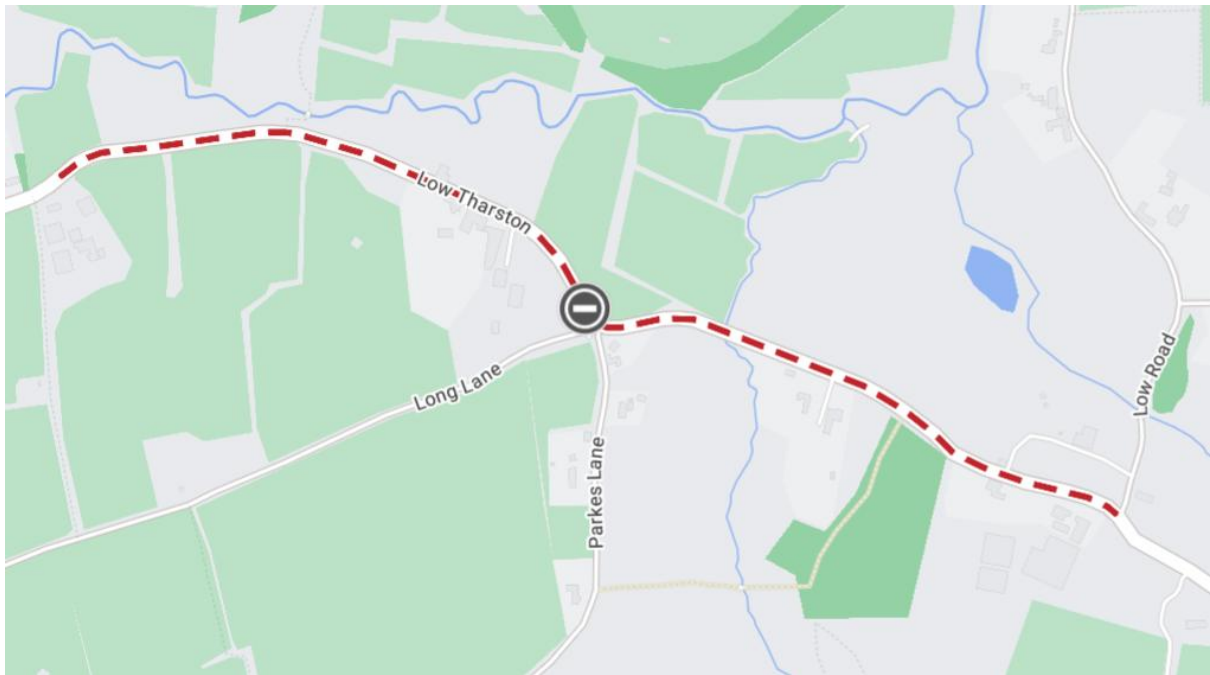
Penalty: £1000 maximum fine on conviction and/or endorsement for contravention.

In the event of the start date being delayed the new start date will be displayed on site in advance.

Full details on the closure are available at <https://one.network>. Any enquiries that cannot be answered on the one.network website should be directed to the South Area Streetworks (Infrastructure Department) contactable by telephone at 0344 800 8020 or email at streetworks@norfolk.gov.uk

Dated this 7th day of August 2026.

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