

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL**  
**(ESPLANADE GARDENS & FIRST AVENUE WESTCLIFF ON SEA)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, PARKING, STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2025**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)**

**Notice is hereby given** that Southend-on-Sea City Council intends, no less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from;** -

1. Entering & exiting Esplanade Gardens at its junction with Chalkwell Avenue
2. Entering & exiting First Avenue at its junction with Chalkwell Avenue

The closure is scheduled to commence from 08:00 on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for the duration of the works or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via

1. **Esplanade Gardens** – Leas Garden, Chalkwell Esplanade & Chalkwell Avenue
2. **First Avenue** – Crowstone Avenue, Chalkwell Esplanade & Chalkwell Avenue

The Order will come into effect on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Gas Main replacement works takes place.

Access for emergency vehicles, residents and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The prohibitions or restrictions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the **TRAFFIC SIGNS REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS 2016**

Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice and removed under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004

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Dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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