

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF B3091 SHAFTESBURY ROAD, WEST ORCHARD

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along B3091 Shaftesbury Road, West Orchard between its junction opposite Lower Breach Farm and its junction opposite The Zinc Barn as indicated by the traffic signs on site, a distance of approximately 510 metres. 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 came in to operation with immediate effect and can remain in force for up to 21 days.

This Notice will enable SGN safe access to carry out emergency works to an emergency gas escape.

A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed section.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call SGN on 0800 912 1700. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website:

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries.

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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.

