



Somerset
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Traffic Signal Replacement

Starting 22nd June 2026

Newsletter 1

**Public Drop in session: Monday 1st June 2026, between 15:00 and 18:30hrs
at the Charltons Community Centre, Top Road, Charlton Adam, TA11 7BE.**

Dear Business Owner / Resident,

Cambrensis have been appointed to undertake the refurbishment of the three existing Signal Controlled sites which have now reached the end of their operational life:

- Works start 22nd June 2026 at Stapleton Cross Martock finishing in early September
- Works start 22nd June 2026 at A37 Lydford Cross Keys, finishing in early September
- Works start early September along B3153 at Lovington, finishing in November 2026.

The works form part of a county-wide initiative of ongoing improvements to upgrade ageing infrastructure, improve active travel facilities, and enhance safety for pedestrians and road users and will involve removal of all existing traffic signal equipment, removal of the majority of the existing traffic signal chambers, provision of new traffic signal chambers and ducting, provision of new traffic signal poles and heads, overhead detection, in carriageway detection, provision of new high friction surfacing (HFS), fine milling of the existing carriageway where areas of old HFS are to be replaced, resurfacing / reconstruction of existing footways, installation of new tactile pavings and new road markings.

These improvements will improve safety for pedestrians be a more reliable and efficient signal operation utilising modern, energy-efficient equipment thereby reducing long-term maintenance requirements. This will contribute to safer, smoother, and more accessible journeys for local residents and visitors.

Scheme Update / Traffic Management



Stapleton Cross Martock

The majority of the work will be done under 4-way temporary lights. The following closures will be required, details will be signed and communicated as required:

- B3165 will be closed from 6:30 pm to 7am. The alternative route shall be: South along B3165 to A303, East along A303 to Podimore Roundabout, West along A372 from Podimore Roundabout to junction of B3165 at Long Sutton & then South along B3165 to northern end of closure and vice versa.
- 'Highway Road' to the west of Stapleton Cross. The alternative route shall be: West along Highway Road, North along Broadmead to Kingsbury Episcopi, North along Thorney Road to Muchelney, South / East along Wetmoor Lane to the B3165 & then South along B3165 and vice versa.

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- 'Highway Road' to the east of Stapleton Cross will be closed from 5pm to 7:30 am and 9am to 3pm during school term times, or 24/7 during school holidays. The alternative route shall be: East along Highway Road to Ash, South along Martock Lane, West along Foldhill Lane, West along East Street Martock & then North along B3165 and vice versa.

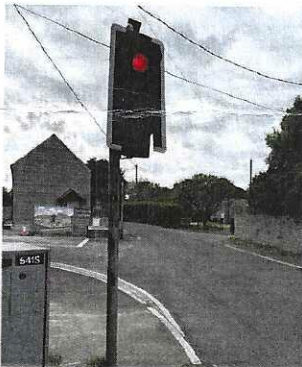


A37 Lydford Cross Keys

The majority of the work will be done under an intelligent 4-way temporary lights (Urban 64). The A37 will be kept open at all times.

The following closures will be required, details will be signed and communicated as required:

- B3153 Castle Cary Road (west) will be closed overnight 6:30pm to 7am. The alternative route shall be: West along B3153 to Junction with B3151, South along B3151 to A372, East along A372 to Podimore Roundabout & then North along A37 and vice versa.
- B3153 Castle Cary Road (east) will be closed overnight 6:30pm to 7am. The alternative route shall be: East along B3153 to A371 Castle Cary, North along A371 to Cannards Grave, South along A37 to Lydford on Fosse and vice versa.

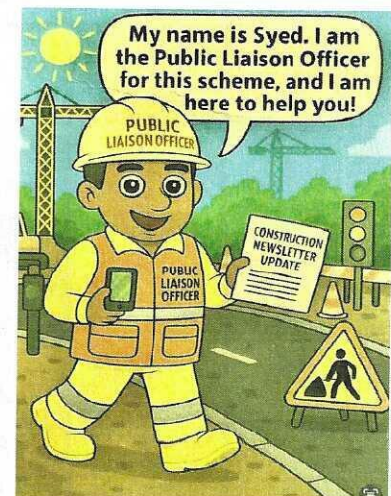


B3153 Lovington

B3153 Castle Cary Road will be closed. The alternative route shall be: East along B3153 to A371 Castle Cary, North along A371 to Cannards Grave, South along A37 and then, East along B3153 and vice versa.

All closures/traffic management is subject to change, due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

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