

PN424 - CROYDON COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984, SECTION 14 AS AMENDED
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
AND ALL OTHER ENABLING POWERS
VERULAM AVENUE & WOODCOTE PARK AVENUE & SIDE ROADS, PURLEY
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

1. Croydon Council HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that to facilitate gas main replacement works, they have made an Order the effect of which would be to temporarily prohibit traffic movements in Verulam Avenue and Woodcote Park Avenue, Purley.
2. Whilst the said works are taking place:
 - a) Woodcote Park Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Newton Road and Elton Road, including its junction with Verulam Avenue, from 19 February 2026 for approximately eight days.
 - b) Woodcote Park Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Elton Road and Smitham Bottom Lane from 26 February 2026 for approximately eight days.
 - c) Verulam Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Woodcote Park Avenue and Walburton Road, including its junction with Newton Road, from 05 March for approximately eight days.
 - d) Verulam Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Walburton Road and Hillcroft Avenue, including its junction with Walburton Road, from 12 March for approximately eight days.
3. During the works the diversion routes for vehicular traffic will be as detailed below. Access for residents will be maintained.
 - Woodcote Park Avenue closure: via Woodcote Park Avenue, Smitham Bottom Lane, Hillcroft Avenue, Verulam Avenue and vice versa.
 - Verulam Avenue closure: via Woodcote Park Avenue, Smitham Bottom Lane, Hillcroft Avenue, Verulam Avenue and vice versa.
4. The Order will come into operation on 19 February 2026, and it is anticipated that the works will be completed as above. However, the Order will remain in force for 18 months to be reintroduced should further work be required. The prohibitions will only apply during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
5. The restrictions shall not apply in respect of:
 - (a) a vehicle involved in carrying out the said works.
 - (b) a vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance, or police purposes, or the purposes of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, such as the loss of supplies of gas, electricity or water to premises in the area, which necessitates the bringing of vehicles into a section of road to which the order applies.
 - (c) anything done with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer.

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