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To all occupiers

Reference: HM/82CWRS25/26  
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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

MAINTENANCE WORK TO BLEAKHOUSE ROAD, OLDBURY

We are arranging works to Bleakhouse Road, Oldbury (between A4123 and Pottery Road island).

The works will comprise: - **carriageway resurfacing.**

Work will be carried out on the 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026, between 9.30am and 3pm.

Whilst the work is Bleakhouse Road will be closed to through traffic. Access to frontages and businesses including the School will be maintained where safe to do so; however, due to the nature of the work we cannot guarantee vehicular access to your property at all times and delays may be experienced, pedestrian access will always be available.

Normal access will be restored as soon as possible and certainly by the end of the working shift. If you have access requirements to your frontage, please speak with an operative on site and they will work with you to arrange this.

You will **not** be able to park your vehicle on the road whilst work is being undertaken.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but ask that you please co-operate and bear with us during these essential works.

If you currently have a disabled road marking which is marred during the works, we kindly ask that you reapply to ensure the criteria is still met - to reapply please email [access\\_application@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:access_application@sandwell.gov.uk) or call us on 0121-368-1177 and ask for the access team – there will be no application fee for existing bays removed due to these works.

The surfacing operation uses hot bituminous materials, which can take up to one hour to cool after they are laid. The new material is also very sticky while hot and can easily be walked into carpets and flooring. Please be advised not to walk across the new road surface during the surfacing operation unless directed by a member of the workforce.

If you require information about the scheme or the contents of this letter, or if, you personally have any special needs or requirements please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number shown above.

Yours faithfully,

Mathew Burling  
Senior Engineer – Highway Maintenance