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15 May 2026

**A12 Marlesford Road, Marlesford Road, Bell Lane and Ashe Road Temporary Closures**

Dear Resident,

As part of community road improvements, I am writing to you to inform you of the current need for temporary closures of the A12 in Marlesford, Bell Lane and Ashe Road to undertake the Marlesford Improvement Scheme.

The works are being carried out following consultation and co-design with Marlesford Parish Council and involve the installation of a new signalised pedestrian crossing, construction of new footpaths, new signage and carriageway resurfacing throughout the village. Two unsignalized refuge crossings

Precise details of works and duration are outlined below. Please note that the later dates are subject to change.

Location	Dates and times	Diversion Route
A12 Marlesford	26-29 May (7pm-2am)	Traffic Lights in operation
A12 north of Wickham Market from the B1078 junction to Little Glemham	1-4 June (7pm-5am) July/August/September dates TBC (9pm-6am)	A12 Diversion Route: A1152, B1069, A1094, A12 and vice versa Bell Lane and Keeper's Lane diversion routes: New Road, Button's Road, A12 Marlesford Road and Ashe Road diversions as below  Signalised lane closures
Marlesford Road for approx. 130m from the A12 junction (road closure).	1 June-1 August (24/7)	Marlesford Road, B1116 The Street and vice versa
Bell Lane for approx. 130m from the A12 junction (road closure)	25 June-1 August (8pm-5am) 5 August-20 August (9pm-6am)	New Road, Keeper's Lane, A12 and vice versa
Ashe Road (south side of the A12) for approx. 130m from the A12 junction (road closure)	27 July-7 September (24/7)	Hacheston Road, B1078 and vice versa

Nighttime 2-way traffic lights on the A12 will also be required overnight only for periods in June, July and August. We will confirm precise timings ahead of the works to help any shift working patterns.

During the works, cones and barriers will be in place along the edge of the A12 to maintain the flow of traffic while works are taking place on the edge of the road. Due to the reduction in width, a 30mph limit will be in place throughout the period of the works.

SZC have planned these works to avoid disruption as much as possible. However, we are aware that there may be some disruption and inconvenience for you. We are sorry that this may affect your journey times and will be working hard to ensure the work happens as swiftly and efficiently as possible. For the latest updates on these works, including location and diversion routes, please see the Sizewell C Works Tracker here: [www.szcworkstracker.co.uk](http://www.szcworkstracker.co.uk).

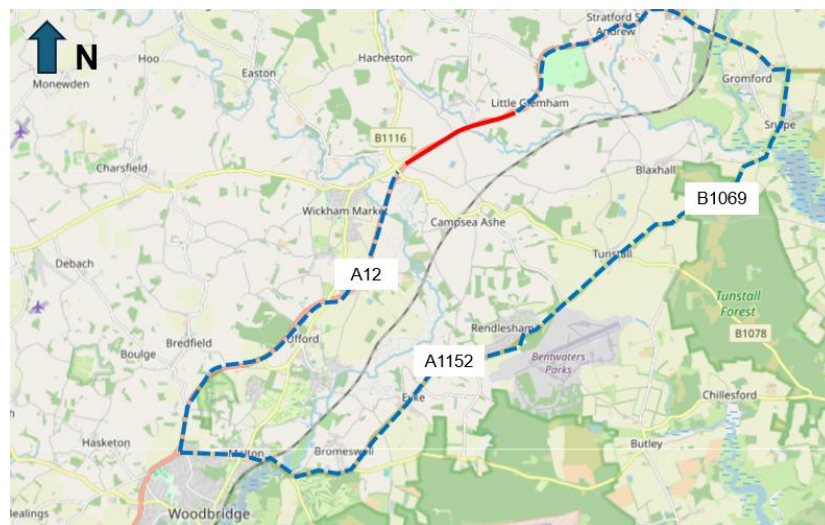
If you have any questions or would like any further information regarding Sizewell C's works, please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Via the 24-hour helpline on 0800 197 6102
- or email us at [info@sizewellc.com](mailto:info@sizewellc.com)

Yours sincerely,

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A12 Closure Diversion Route: 1-4 June (7pm-5am), July/Aug/Sept dates TBC (9pm-6am)



Local Road Closure Diversion Routes (during A12 closures and additional dates and times above)

