

SECTION 14(1)(a) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BOWEN ROAD, SUMNER ROAD, HEATH ROAD, MERIVALE ROAD
AND LANCE ROAD

THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to make a Temporary Traffic Management order under the provisions of Section 14 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991. This is to facilitate tree pollarding.

1. The order may be cited as The Harrow (Bowen Road, Sumner Road, Heath Road, Merivale Road and Lance Road) Temporary Traffic Order 2026, and would be operational on 16th February 2026 and would remain in effect until 15th May 2026 or until the completion of the works, whichever is the sooner. It is anticipated that all the work should be complete by 25th February 2026.

2. Vehicles would be prohibited from entering or exiting;

Road name	Extent	Estimated dates
(a) Bowen Road	Between its junctions with Vaughan Road until the end of Bowen Road	16/02/2026 – 17/02/2026
(b) Sumner Road	Between its junctions with Drury Road and Merivale Road	18/02/2026 – 19/02/2026
(c) Heath Road	Between its junctions with Drury Road and Bowen Road;	20/02/2026
(d) Merivale Road	Between its junctions with Bowen Road until the end of Merivale Road	23/02/2026 – 24/02/2026
(e) Lance Road	Between its junctions with Drury Road and Merivale Road	25/02/2026

3. Nothing in paragraph 2 above would apply to:-

- (a) any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes;
- (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer;
- (c) any person who causes any vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 66 or Section 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
- (d) any vehicles used in connection with the tree pollarding;
- (e) any vehicles needing to gain access to properties in the closed extents as far as is practicably possible.

4. The provisions of the order will not have effect unless all the signs in accordance with the provisions of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 are displayed, removed or covered, or unless at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer.

5. Diversion route;

- (a) Via Vaughan Road, Drury Road, Butler Road, Sumner Road and vice versa
- (b) Via Merivale Road, Bowen Road, Butler Road, Drury Road and vice versa.
- (c) Via Bowen Road, Vaughan Road, Drury Road and vice versa
- (d) Via Butler Road, Drury Road, Lance Road and vice versa.
- (e) Via Merivale Road, Colbeck Road, Drury Road and vice versa

Dated 16th January 2026.

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