



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

**A256 SANDWICH BYPASS, RAMSGATE
ROAD & RICHBOROUGH WAY**

(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)

TEMPORARY ORDER 2019

To allow essential carriageway strengthening and resurfacing works to be carried out, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on sections of A256 Sandwich Bypass / Ramsgate Road, Sandwich and Richborough Way, Ramsgate.

Overnight closures are planned from Tuesday 29 January 2019 onwards on consecutive nights including weekends (subject to satisfactory weather conditions), with estimated completion by 14 February 2019.

Closures are from 20:00 hours continuing through until approximately 06:00 hours each night.

~ There will be no direct access between Dover and Thanet during these works ~

The A256 will be closed in 3 main phases between A257 Sandwich Roundabout and A299 Sevenscore Roundabout, as follows, with only one section of road closed at any one time to ensure the roundabouts themselves remain open.

The actual sequence and timing of the phases yet to be confirmed and likely to interchange as works progress, with closures clearly indicated by signage on site.

A256 SANDWICH BYPASS closed in both directions between the roundabout junctions with Monks Way and A256 Ramsgate Road
The alternative route is via Monks Way and Ramsgate Road.

A256 RAMSGATE ROAD closed in both directions between the roundabout junctions with A256 Sandwich Bypass and Richborough Port

A256 RICHBOROUGH WAY closed in both directions between Ebbsfleet Roundabout and Sevenscore Roundabout

The alternative route for Ramsgate Road & Richborough Way closures is via A257 Each End, Sandwich Road, Ash Bypass, Pedding Hill, Roman Road, Goberry Hill, High Street (Wingham), Canterbury Road, Wingham Road, High Street (Littlebourne), The Hill, Canterbury Road, Littlebourne Road, St Martin's Hill, Longport, Lower Chantry Lane, St George's Place, A28 Lower Bridge Street, Broad Street, Military Road, Tourtel Road, Sturry Road, Mill Road, Island Road, Staines Hill, Island Road, Canterbury Road, A253 Ramsgate Road, Canterbury Road, Monkton Roundabout, A299 Canterbury Road West* and Hengist Way.

*** Some of these closures overlap with overnight closures of A299 Canterbury Road West, and on those nights where closures do overlap, diverted A256 traffic will join the signposted diversion through Thanet.**

These works are part of an extensive resurfacing programme which is subject to weather and other factors that may potentially cause changes at short notice; every effort will be made to keep as close as possible to the planned dates, and any changes will be publicised.