



BARNSELEY

Metropolitan Borough Council
Environment and Transport

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Application form: temporary closure of a public right of way

This application should be submitted to the Council at least
4 weeks prior to the proposed start date for the closure.

Applicant information & invoice details

Applicant name & address:

Telephone:

Email:

Purchase Order Number / Cost Centre:

Please state the invoice address below if this differs from the applicant's address.

Invoice name, address:

Email address:

Emergency / public contact number.

Please note: This name and number will be published on the Barnsley Council website and the on-site legal notices for the closure.

Name:

Telephone:

Closure details

NB: please submit a plan showing the planned closure and any proposed diversion route.

Parish / area:

Path ref no.:

From:

To:

Additional
information:

Start date:

End date:

Reason for closure:

Details of alternative route:

Declaration

I confirm that I understand and agree to the following:

No authority for closure, diversion or disturbance of the path(s) is confirmed unless the Council makes an order.

The making of an order does not automatically guarantee landowner consent - land ownership should be checked and consent obtained by the applicant.

I will pay the Council's fees for the making and advertising of the order and the management of site notices as detailed under *Charges* on page 3 of this form.

I or my nominated contractor will:

Carry out any consultations and secure any other necessary permissions including speaking to affected landowners, people with private access rights and statutory undertakers as necessary.

Physically secure the path and install appropriate fencing, barriers and signage as necessary to ensure public safety.

Ensure that any temporary alternative route is in a safe condition for public use throughout the closure and accept liability for any problems with that route.

Restore the path to the satisfaction of the Council at the end of the closure period.

Inform the Council and re-open the path as soon as the closure is no longer necessary.

Signed:	
Dated:	

Please return the completed application form by either email or post:

Email: publicrightsofway@barnsley.gov.uk

Post: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Public Rights of Way, Highways and Engineering, Smithies Lane, Barnsley, S71 1NL

Charges 2026-27

A standard fee is charged to cover the Council's costs for making and advertising the necessary Traffic Regulation Order. This will be invoiced when works are completed and the closure has ended.

Further charges apply to cover inspection and maintenance of legal notices on site throughout the duration of the closure. These can be charged either at the beginning or end of the closure period.

Planned works

Standard fee £688.00 + £50 per additional path.

Inspection charge £129.00 for each month for up to 6 months.

NB: if the Council has concerns about public safety during the works, it reserves the right to increase the frequency of inspections and charges accordingly.

Extension fee £345.00 + £25 per additional path to extend an existing 6 month closure. (6 weeks' notice is required to obtain approval from the Secretary of State).
+ £129.00 inspection charge per additional month.

Emergency works

Standard fee £345.00 for emergency works for up to 5 days.

Standard fee £345.00 where there is a danger to the public for up to 21 days.

A maximum of 2 consecutive emergency closure orders can be approved, after which a full temporary closure is required. Please note that you will be charged for all closures which are required.