

Network Update

URGENT Closure – Salisbury Court

Following a design change issued by UK Power Networks (UKPN) relating to the cable route for the Salisbury Square Development, and the identification of defects associated with a cable pit constructed outside the specification provided to the developer, an additional closure of Salisbury Square is required.

The City recognises the impact that an additional closure will have on the Temple Area and has expressed its concern regarding the necessity of this. However, due to the critical importance of maintaining progress on the new Police Building, the closure will be implemented from **Monday 23 February to Sunday 8 March 2026**.

As a result of this closure there will be no egress from the Tudor St area on to Fleet St. All other exit routes will remain available (Carmelite St, Watergate & Bridewell Place).

During this period, the following essential works will be undertaken:

- Realignment of scaffolding currently obstructing access for UKPN
- Removal of existing cables and installation of new cables following the revised UKPN route
- Works associated with the transition from the temporary electrical substation to the permanent substation
- Completion of all jointing activities and full reinstatement of the carriageway

The City Surveyors Department has confirmed that these works are vital to ensuring the continued advancement of the Salisbury Square Development.