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Ref: Sowton Cottage Bridge Closure

Dear Resident,

I am writing to inform you that Swanaford Road, Dunsford (EX6 7JN) will be closed on the afternoon of 25th March 2025 (approx. timings 1pm – 6pm).

We require a road closure to carry out investigations on and vegetation removal to Sowton Cottage Bridge using an underbridge machine which has to be anchored to a vehicle on the carriageway.

Please find enclosed plans showing the extent of the closure, along with the designated diversion route. For more information please visit the website one.network.

The majority of the highway will be obstructed by the underbridge machine and accompanying vehicle so no other motor vehicular access will be possible over the bridge, but pedestrians and pedal cyclists will be able to pass. Any residents with properties within the closure will be afforded vehicular access from the north-east end. Both junctions onto the road bends at each end of the bridge will be kept open. We will notify all emergency services etc regarding this closure and change in access.

If you have any questions regarding the closure, please feel free to contact me during office hours.

Yours sincerely,



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