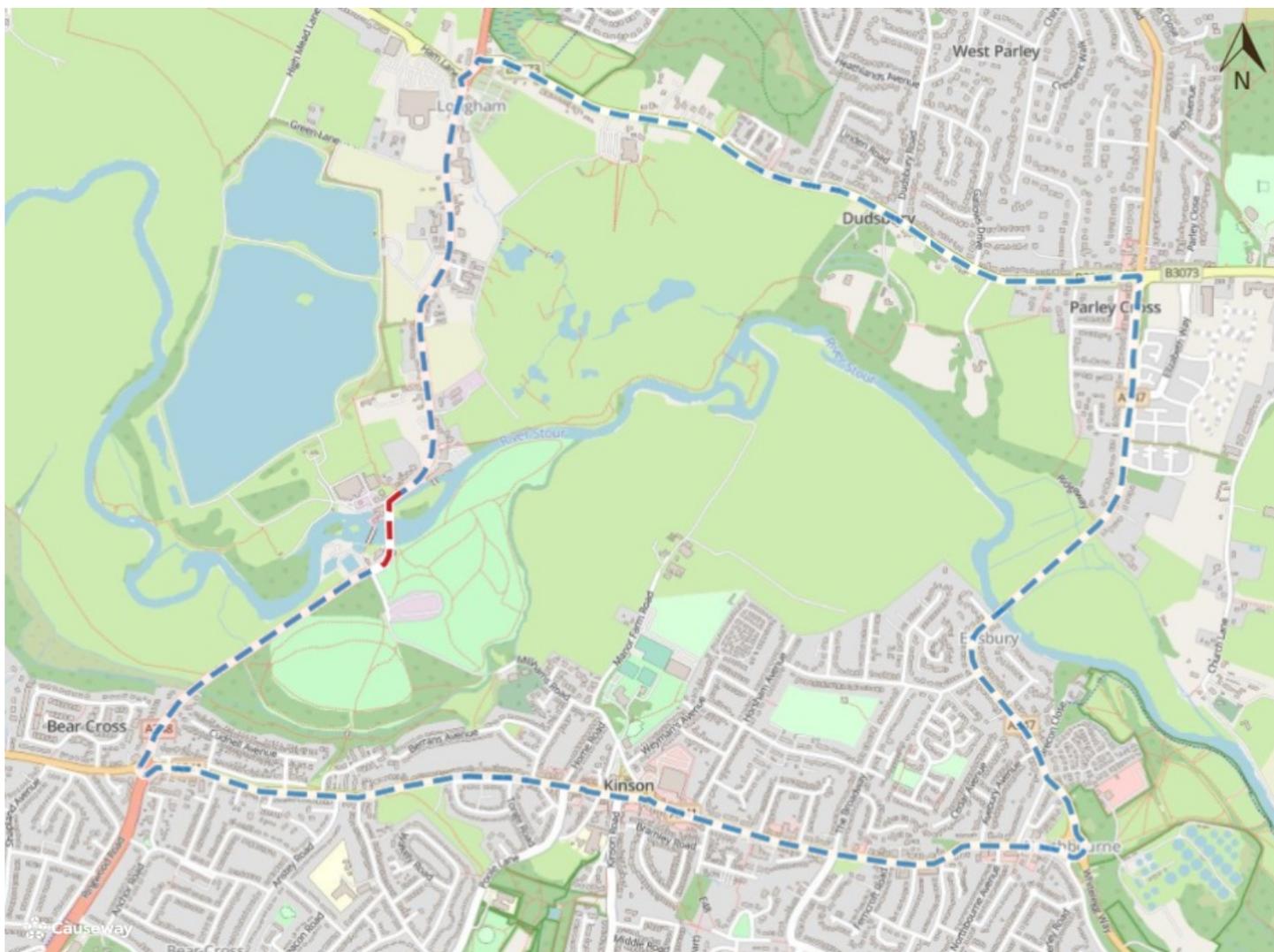


## PROPOSED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LONGHAM BRIDGE, RINGWOOD ROAD, LONGHAM / BOURNEMOUTH

DORSET COUNCIL in partnership with BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL have received an application from South West Water to close Longham Bridge, Ringwood Road, Longham / Bournemouth between The Waterworks at the northern end of Longham Bridge, Longham and the junction with the service road to 1198, 1200 and 1202 Ringwood Road, Bournemouth, a distance of approximately 190 metres. The closure has been requested to allow South West Water to carry out works to replace damaged pipe and removal of overland supply pipe and complete final reinstatement. These works are programmed to commence overnight between 20:00 - 06:00 from 5th May 2026 until 18th May 2026.

South West Water will publicise the road closure in a number of ways: they will place information boards on the road in this area to inform the travelling public of the works; they will carry out a letter drop to local residents directly affected by the works; and they will sign a vehicular diversion route using the local road network. The following map shows the extent of the closure and the diversion route.

This document is for information only, however if you have any concerns about this proposal, please contact Dorset Council Traffic Team, ([trafficteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:trafficteam@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)) by 6th April 2026.



View all roadworks in your area - [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events](https://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events) or read the council's [guide to roadworks](#) for general information and advice.