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**24-hour helpline:
03457 114141**

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Dear neighbour,

Temporary footpath closures

I'm getting in touch with the latest news about rebuilding the railway from Portishead to Bristol. We've begun to work on the disused line between Portishead and Sheepway. We're removing tree stumps and other vegetation, taking out old rails and installing fencing to prepare the area for new railway to be installed.

As part of this work, we need to temporarily close the footpaths over the railway from Tansy Lane and Moor Lane to keep the public safe. There will be no access over the railway **from Tuesday 26 May until Friday 19 June**. A diversion via Quays Avenue will be in place, see map over the page. I'm sorry for any inconvenience.

The nature of our work means some additional noise and traffic is unavoidable. We're aware we're working close to you and will try to minimise this as much as possible but we're sorry if we disturb you.

I hope this information is helpful but if you have any questions, there are several ways to contact us: call our dedicated 24-hour helpline on 03457 11 41 41, visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus or scan this QR code with your phone for more information about living by the railway.



More information about the project can be found at networkrail.co.uk/portisheadline.

Kind Regards,

Niall Spencer
Senior sponsor, Network Rail



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Diversion map:

