

2012 No. 223

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A96 Trunk Road (High Street, Fochabers) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *13th July 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *22nd July 2012*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a) (“the Act”) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of the Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the Fochabers Village Gala Day 2012, and enabling members of the public to watch that event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of the Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for that event to be held otherwise than on that length of road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of the Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A96 Trunk Road (High Street, Fochabers) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012, comes into force on 22nd July 2012 and ceases to have effect on 23rd July 2012.

Prohibition of use of vehicles

2. No person may use or permit the use of any vehicle on the length of road, or part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule when such prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or to a part or parts of that length of road, by means of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagram 7010.1 and 7105 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002^(b).

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991) Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400 as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) Part I of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemption for emergency vehicles

3. This Order does not apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire service, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes.

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13th July 2012

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road known as High Street, Fochabers from its junction with Westmorland Street to its junction with West Street, Fochabers, a distance of 300 metres or thereby.