## 2010 No. 2648

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The A66 Trunk Road (Little Burdon Roundabout to Elton Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

 Made
 25 October 2010

 Coming into force
 7 November 2010

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the Districts of Darlington and Stockton-on-Tees, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway repair works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A66 Trunk Road (Little Burdon Roundabout to Elton Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 7 November 2010.

## 2. In this Order: -

"the A66" means the A66 Trunk Road:

"the eastbound carriageway" means the A66 eastbound carriageway from its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout eastwards for a distance of 9100 metres;

"the westbound carriageway" means the A66 westbound carriageway from the nose of the westbound exit slip road at Elton Interchange to its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 9100 metres;

"the first length of carriageway" means the A66 westbound carriageway from the centreline of the A66 overbridge at the A135 Yarm Road Interchange westwards for a distance of 2300 metres;

"the second length of carriageway" means the A66 overbridge at Longnewton Interchange;

- "a slip road" means any of the following slip roads:
- (i) the A66 eastbound exit and westbound entry slip roads at Elton Interchange; and
- (ii) the A66 eastbound exit and entry and westbound exit and entry slip roads at Longnewton Interchange;
- "a link road" means any of the following link roads:
- (i) the link road connecting from Hang Thorn Layby to the A66 Longnewton Interchange;
- (ii) the link road connecting the A66 westbound carriageway with Middleton Road at Sadberge; and
- (iii) the link road connecting from Middleton Road to the A66 westbound carriageway at Sadberge;
- "the central reservation" means that part of the A66 which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of traffic using that road;

<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

"the layby" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(a); and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A66 over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"the works period" means a period of 10 hours commencing at 20:00 hours on Monday 8 November 2010 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first length of carriageway.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the eastbound carriageway, the westbound carriageway, the second length of carriageway, a slip road or a link road.
- **5.** Subject as mentioned in article 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the central reservation between the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout and Elton Interchange.
- **6.** Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A66:
- (i) eastbound carriageway at Sandy Leas Lane junction;
- (ii) eastbound carriageway at Back Lane junction;
- (iii) westbound carriageway at Darlington Road junction;
- (iv) eastbound carriageway at Stockton Road junction; or
- (v) eastbound carriageway at Norton Road junction;
- 7. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in:
- (i) any of the laybys situated adjacent to the A66 eastbound or westbound carriageways between the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout and Elton Interchange; or
- (ii) the layby situated adjacent to the A66 westbound carriageway approximately 940 metres east of the centreline of Durham Lane overbridge at Elton Interchange.
- **8.** The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply to:
  - (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
  - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A66 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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