2010 No. 2668

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Biggleswade, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 25 October 2010

Coming into force - - 1 November 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road ("the A1"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that trunk road at Biggleswade in the County of Bedfordshire should be prohibited because 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), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Biggleswade, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 1 November 2010.

2. In this Order -

"lay-by" 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(b); and in this definition "carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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" mean the installation of a weather station in the lay-by;

"the works period" means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Monday 8 November 2010 and ending when 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 4 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A1 situated 650 metres south of its junction with A6001 Biggleswade South Roundabout.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, for winter service maintenance, or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes.

⁽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.

⁽b) S.I. 2002/3113.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford 25 October 2010

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