

2010 No. 2795

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 57 to Junction 58) and the
A66(M) (Blackwell Spur) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition
of Traffic) Order 2010**

Made - - - - - *15 November 2010*

Coming into force - - - - - *28 November 2010*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and the A66(M) Motorway, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on those motorways should be restricted and prohibited because crossover construction and carriageway resurfacing 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 A1(M) Motorway (Junction 57 to Junction 58) and the A66(M) (Blackwell Spur) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 28 November 2010.

2. In this Order; –

“the A1(M)” means the A1(M) Motorway;

“the A66(M)” means the A66(M) Motorway westbound carriageway from its junction with Blackwell Roundabout to its junction with the A1(M) at Junction 57 (Blackwell Spur), a distance of 2995 metres;

“the northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) from a point 2000 metres south of the centreline of the A67 overbridge at Merrybent northwards for a distance of 2500 metres;

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the A1(M) from a point 1500 metres north of the centreline of the A67 overbridge at Merrybent southwards for a distance of 1400 metres;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 29 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 5, 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 northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A66(M).

(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.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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 shall not 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 a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

15 November 2010

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