2011 No. 1976

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway (M27 Junction 1 – Ashley Heath Interchange, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 8th August 2011

 Coming into force
 27th August 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, the M27 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of those roads and on one of those connecting roads 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 A31 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway (M27 Junction 1 – Ashley Heath Interchange, Westbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 27th August 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the A31" and "the M27" mean, respectively, the A31 Trunk Road and the M27 Motorway in the County of Hampshire;

"the length of carriageway" means the westbound carriageway of the M27 and the A31 between the westbound exit slip road at Junction 1 (B3079) and Ashley Heath Interchange (A338):

"the slip road" means the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A31 from the roundabout at Junction 1 (B3079);

"works" mean carriageway repairs and all associated work on the A31 and the M27; and

- "a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 30th August 2011 or on any subsequent day until 26th February 2013.
- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or the slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -
 - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority 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.

- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of carriageway to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that carriageway, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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8th August 2011