2011 No. 2032

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A259 Trunk Road (West of Crutches Farm – Monks Walk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - 15th August 2011

Coming into force - - 3rd September 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that road 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 A259 Trunk Road (West of Crutches Farm – Monks Walk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A259 Trunk Road near Winchelsea in the County of East Sussex;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between a point 810 metres west of its junction with the access road to Crutches Farm and its junction with Monks Walk;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of the carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**);

"the A259 lay-by" means the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 16 metres east of the access road to Crutches Farm;

"works" mean carriageway repairs and associated work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 9½ hours starting at 1930 hours on Monday 5th September 2011 or on any subsequent day until 2nd March 2013.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A259 lay-by.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding -

⁽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.

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length of road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
 - 6. Nothing in article 3 above shall 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;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes;

and nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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15th August 2011