2011 No. 2422

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Blands Corner Roundabout to Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2011

Made - - - - 29th September 2011

Coming into force - - 9th October 2011

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, in the District of Darlington, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted because carriageway repair and bridge joint replacement 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 (Blands Corner Roundabout to Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 9th October 2011.
- **2.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order no person shall, during the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 10th October 2011 and ending when the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the A66 Trunk Road from its junction with the A167 Bland Corner Roundabout to its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2430 metres.
- **3.** The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.
- **4.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(**b**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M Schofield
A Team Leader
in the Highways Agency

29th September 2011

⁽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 2011/935.