2011 No. 2637

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Sandy to Astwick, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made---24th October 2011Coming into force-31st October 2011

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 road 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 $1984(\mathbf{a})$, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Sandy to Astwick, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 31st October 2011.

2. In this Order -

"the trunk road" means the A1 between points 1000 metres north of its junction with Sandy Roundabout and 900 metres south of the centre line of its junction with Taylors Road, Astwick;

"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;

"works" mean the removal and replacement of lighting columns and associated electrical asset equipment;

"the works period" means the period starting at 08.00 hours on –

- (a) Monday 7th November 2011 and ending at 14:00 hours on Thursday 22nd December 2011, and
- (b) Tuesday 3rd January 2012 and ending at 14:00 hours on Saturday 31st March 2012

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter any lay-by adjacent to the trunk road.

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 -

 ⁽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; Part I

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes;
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction or with the permission of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford 24th October 2011

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