2012 No. 1596

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Tempsford to Black Cat Roundabout, Bedfordshire) Northbound (Temporary Restriction of Traffic and Prohibition of Pedestrians) Order 2012

Made - - - - 11th June 2012

Coming into force - - 18th June 2012

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 trunk road in the County of Bedfordshire should be restricted and 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(a) hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Tempsford to Black Cat Roundabout, Bedfordshire) Northbound (Temporary Restriction of Traffic and Prohibition of Pedestrians) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 18th June 2012.

2. In this Order -

"the trunk road" means the northbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 10 metres south of the centre point of Tempsford footbridge for a distance of 1800 metres in a northerly direction to its junction with the Black Cat Roundabout;

"footway" means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

"works" mean reconstruction of the northbound footway and embankment prior to the Black Cat Roundabout;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 25th June 2012 or on any subsequent day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, until the 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the trunk road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no pedestrian shall, during a works period, enter or proceed in a length of footway adjacent to the trunk road situated between points 250 metres south and 150 metres south of its junction with the Black Cat Roundabout,.

⁽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.
 - **6.** Nothing in article 4 shall apply to any pedestrian
 - (a) engaged in the works,
 - (b) engaged in the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance service, or
 - (c) being escorted through the works by authorised personnel,

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or a vehicle 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

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford 11th June 2012

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