2012 No. 1619

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A20 Trunk Road (Petham Court Bridge, Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

 Made
 18th June 2012

 Coming into force
 9th July 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A20 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be 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 A20 Trunk Road (Petham Court Bridge, Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th July 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A20 Trunk Road near Swanley in the County of Kent;

"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**);

"the A20 lay-by" means the lay-by in the westbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 175 metres west and 575 metres west of Petham Court overbridge;

"works" mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 9th July 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 13th July 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 14th July 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 15th July 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until Monday 8th July 2013.

⁽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.

- **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, or wait on, the A20 lay-by.
- **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;
 - (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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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