

2012 No. 1728

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (Dunstable, B4540 Kensworth Turn and A505 Junction, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *25th June 2012*
Coming into force - - *9th July 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”) is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in Central Bedfordshire should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A5 Trunk Road (Dunstable, B4540 Kensworth Turn and A505 Junction, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th July 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A5 from the centre line of its junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill (Kensworth Turn) for a distance of 100 metres north;

“event” means the Olympic Torch route procession;

“an event period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 04.00 hours and ending at 12.00 hours on Monday 9th July 2012.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below no person shall, during an event period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter –

- (a) or proceed in the trunk road, or
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the A5 from its roundabout junction with the A505 Leighton Buzzard Bypass.

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 or a constable, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes,
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform,
- (c) a vehicle being used for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the event, or

(a) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).

- (d) a vehicle or a pedestrian, proceeding to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
25th June 2012

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