2012 No. 2772

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Greta, Keswick) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012

 Made
 11th October 2012

 Coming into force
 28th October 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road is satisfied that traffic on sections of that trunk road in the District of Allerdale in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 A66 Trunk Road (Greta, Keswick) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th October 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A66 Trunk Road;

"the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road" means the first point where the entry slip road joins the carriageway of the trunk road;

"the first length of carriageway" means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 900 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road leading from the A591 to a point 600 metres west of this same point;

"the second length of carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 400 metres east of the last point where the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road leaves the Crosthwaite roundabout to a point 1850 metres east of this same point;

"the works period" means a period starting at 0600 hours on Monday 29 October 2012 and ending at 2000 hours on Friday 2 November 2012. Works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means bridge inspection works on the trunk road.

⁽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

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the first or second lengths of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 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 emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.
- **5.** 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(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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