

2012 No. 3165

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway (Lilbourne to Gilmorton, Northamptonshire)
(Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *23rd November 2012*

Coming into force - - *30th November 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 M1 Motorway (Lilbourne to Gilmorton, Northamptonshire) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th November 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M1 between a point 1000 metres south of the centreline of Yelvertoft Road overbridge (south of Junction 19) to the centreline of Boneham’s Lane overbridge (north of Junction 20);

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 3rd December 2012 and ending when the said 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

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.

(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 article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes,
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
or
- (iii) being used for special forces purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd November 2012

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