2012 No. 318

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Ham Hill, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

 Made
 6th February 2012

 Coming into force
 13th February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road ("the A303"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Chard in the County of Somerset should be 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 A303 Trunk Road (Ham Hill, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 13th February 2012.

2. In this Order -

"the A303" means the A303 near Chard from a point 100 metres east of the centre of its junction with Hamway Lane to a point 100 metres west of the centre of that junction;

"the works" mean improvements to signs, lining, junction visibility and surfacing;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 15th March 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A303.
- **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 and shall not apply to:
 - (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance 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 in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes;
 - (d) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A303.

⁽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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

David Sledge
A Service Delivery Team Leader
in the Highways Agency

6th February 2012