

2013 No. 1498

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A20 Trunk Road (Petham Court Bridge, Lay-By)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *17th June 2013*
Coming into force - *9th July 2013*

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 2013 and shall come into force on 9th July 2013 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 Tuesday 9th July 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 12th July 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 13th July 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 14th July 2013 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until Tuesday 8th July 2014.

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.

(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.

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

17th June 2013

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