2013 No. 1685

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Little Burdon Roundabout to Long Newton Interchange) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013

Made			-	-	11th July 2013
Coming int	to for	ce	-	-	14th July 2013

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Darlington, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted because central reservation electrical cable 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**), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A66 Trunk Road (Little Burdon Roundabout to Long Newton) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th July 2013.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15th July 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A66 Trunk Road:

- (i) eastbound carriageway from its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout eastwards for a distance of 3500 meters; or
- (ii) westbound carriageway from the nose of the westbound exit slip road at Long Newton Interchange westwards for a distance of 3000 meters.

3. The provisions of article 2 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

4. 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(**b**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M Schofield A Team Leader in the Highways Agency

11th July 2013

(b) S.I. 2011/935.

⁽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.