2013 No. 2187

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2070 Trunk Road (Johnson's Corner – Brenzett Green Road) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made	-	-	-	-	27th August 2013
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	14th September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2070 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road and prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A2070 Trunk Road (Johnson's Corner – Brenzett Green Road) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th September 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A2070 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 1575 metres north of Johnson's Corner and 1695 metres south of its junction with Brenzett Green Road;

"a side road" means -

- (i) Brenzett Green Road at its junction with the northbound carriageway of the trunk road,
- (ii) Snave Junction south at its junction with the southbound carriageway of the trunk road,
- (iii) Snave Junction north at its junction with the southbound carriagedway of the trunk road,
- (iv) Wey Street south at its junction with the southbound carriageway of the trunk road,
- (v) Wey Street north at its junction with the southbound carriageway of the trunk road,
- (vi) Ham Mill Lane at its junction with the northbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
- (vii) the unnamed road at Johnson's Corner at its junction with the southbound carriageway of the trunk road;

"works" mean resurfacing, road marking, installation of road studs and traffic detection equipment and all associated works on the trunk road; and

⁽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.

"the works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 16th September 2013 and ending on 13th March 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a side road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding -

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length of road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall 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;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the second length of trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and 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

27th August 2013

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⁽**a**) S.I. 2011/935.