STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2423

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A500 Trunk Road (Hanchurch to Hanford, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 2nd September 2013

Coming into force - - 9th September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A500 Trunk Road ("the A500") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads, between Hanchurch and Hanford in the County of Staffordshire, 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 A500 Trunk Road (Hanchurch to Hanford, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th September 2013.

2. In this Order:

"Hanchurch Roundabout" means the roundabout junction of the A500 with the A519

and the slip roads leading to and from the M6 at Junction

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"Hanford Roundabout" means the roundabout junction of the A500 with the A34;

"the trunk road" means the northbound carriageway of the A500 from its

junction with Hanchurch Roundabout to its junction with the entry slip road leading from Hanford Roundabout;

"the slip road" means the slip road leading from northbound carriageway

of A500 to Hanford Roundabout;

"layby" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of

vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right

⁽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, Part 1

of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 21:30 hours on Monday 16th September 2013 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 article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road or the slip road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby situated approximately 100 metres east of Hanchurch Roundabout.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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 any vehicle -
 - (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
 - (c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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2nd September 2013