## 2013 No. 2717

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

The A27 Trunk Road (Wilmington Green – Cop Hall Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made--21st October 2013Coming into force-9th November 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that road and 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 A27 Trunk Road (Wilmington Green – Cop Hall Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th November 2013.

**2.** In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A27 Trunk Road in the County of East Sussex;

"a length of trunk road" means -

- the trunk road between a point 1011 metres west of the centreline of its junction with Thornwell Road at Wilmington Green and its junction with the A2270 near Polegate, or
- (ii) the trunk road between its junction with the A2270 and its junction with Cop Hall roundabout (A22) near Polegate;

"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**);

"an access/side road" means the roads leading to a length of trunk road;

"an A27 lay-by" means the lay-bys adjacent to a length of trunk road;

"works" mean resurfacing, inlays, carriageway remarking, reinstallation of studs, carriageway repairs, tree removal, street light maintenance and all other associated work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 11th November 2013 or on any subsequent day until 8th May 2015.

<sup>(</sup>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.

**<sup>(</sup>b)** S.I. 2002/3113.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle -

- (a) to enter or proceed in a length of trunk road or an access/side road; or
- (b) to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A27 lay-by.

**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 nothing 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 a 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

21st October 2013

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