

**2013 No. 3086**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A23 Trunk Road and the A27 Trunk Road (Patcham Junction, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *2nd December 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *21st January 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 Trunk Road, the A27 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be 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 A23 Trunk Road and the A27 Trunk Road (Patcham Junction, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 21st January 2014 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the A23” and “the A27” mean, respectively, the A23 Trunk Road and the A27 Trunk Road in the City of Brighton and Hove;

“the first link road” means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A27 to the northbound carriageway of the A23 at Patcham Interchange;

“the second link road” means the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the A23 to both carriageways of the A27 at Patcham Interchange;

“works” mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the A23 and the A27;

“a first works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 2000 hours on Tuesday 21st January 2014 or on any subsequent day until Tuesday 20th January 2015; and

“a second works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 21st January 2014 or on any subsequent day until Tuesday 20th January 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during -

(a) a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first link road; or

(b) a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second link road.

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 -

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(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.

- (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

2nd December 2013

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