STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 3251

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (Bewlbridge Lane – Rosemary Lane, Near Kilndown) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 16th December 2013

Coming into force - - 4th January 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road and prohibited on one 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 A21 Trunk Road (Bewlbridge Lane – Rosemary Lane, Near Kilndown) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th January 2014.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A21 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

"the length of trunk road" means the trunk road between its junction with Bewlbridge Lane and its junction with Rosemary Lane near Kilndown;

"the side road" means the road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at Church Road junction near Kilndown;

"works" mean resurfacing, road marking and any other essential carriageway work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 6th January 2014 or on any subsequent day until 3rd July 2015.

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

⁽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) 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 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; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.
- (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

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16th December 2013