2013 No. 907

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Berwick Bypass) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 21st February 2013

Coming into force - - 3rd March 2013

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be prohibited because road stud and lining renewal 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Berwick Bypass) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd March 2013.

2. In this Order; -

"the A1" means the A1 Trunk Road from its junction with the A698 East Ord Roundabout to its junction with the A1167 Highfields Roundabout, a distance of 3947 metres;

"a layby" 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**); and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 Trunk Road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"the works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 4th March 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A1.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A1 Trunk Road at its junction with the B6461, at its junctions with the A6105 Duns Road or at its junction with the unclassified road approximately 1300 metres south east of Highfields Roundabout.

⁽a) 1984 c.27; new sections 14 were substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

⁽b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

- **5.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road approximately 450 metres north of East Ord Roundabout or approximately 700 metres south east of Highfields Roundabout.
- **6.** The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to:
 - (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M Schofield
A Team Leader
in the Highways Agency

21st February 2013