

2014 No. 1040

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A38 Trunk Road (Plympton to Plymouth) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *9th April 2014*

Coming into force - - *13th April 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road (“the A38”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads between Plympton and Plymouth in the County of Devon 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 A38 Trunk Road (Plympton to Plymouth) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th April 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the slip roads” mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at the A38 Deep Lane Junction, Plympton; and (ii) the eastbound entry slip road at the A38 Marsh Mills Junction, Plymouth;

“the A38” means (i) the westbound carriageway of the A38 between the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Deep Lane Junction, Plympton, and the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Forder Valley Junction, Plymouth; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the A38 between the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road leading to the link road between the Forder Valley and Marsh Mills junctions, Plymouth, and the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at the Deep Lane junction, Plympton;

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean the replacement of overhead electricity cables;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Tuesday 15th April 2014 or on any subsequent day 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 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A38 and the slip roads.

(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;

4. The provisions of article 3 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:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

9th April 2014

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