

2014 No. 2742

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A500 Trunk Road (Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *24th September 2014*
Coming into force - - *1st October 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A500 Trunk Road (“the A500”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads, at Etruria in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, should be restricted and 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 A500 Trunk Road (Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Wednesday 1st October 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the A500 from a point 1 kilometre north of the centrepiece of the A53 Etruria Road roundabout junction, to a point 0.5 kilometres south of the centrepiece of that roundabout junction;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A500 from the A53 Etruria Road roundabout junction;

"the works period" means the period starting at 21:30 hours on Wednesday 8th October 2014 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 articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

(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. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of –

a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;

b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle –

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; and

c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th September 2014

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