STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 294

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Braithwaite to Portinscale) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 7th February 2014

Coming into force - - 23rd February 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the District of Allerdale in the County of Cumbria should be prohibited and restricted 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 A66 Trunk Road (Braithwaite to Portinscale) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 23rd February 2014.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A66 Trunk Road:

"the length of carriageway" means the trunk road from a point 269 metres west of the centreline of Thornthwaite junction to the C2066 to a point 743 metres east of the centreline of Kentigern Bridge;

"the layby to be closed" means the layby adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 319 metres east of the centreline of Kentigern Bridge;

"the works period" means a period starting at 0000 hours on Monday 24 February 2014 and ending at 2359 hours on Monday 24 March 2014. However, work may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means drainage and resurfacing works on the trunk road;

"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**);

⁽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) S.I. 2002/3113.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 of this Order, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby to be closed.
- **5.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to turn into the eastbound and westbound access roads to the U2918 from the trunk road.
- **6.** The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order 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 vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

And nothing in articles 4 and 5 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by traffic officers.

7. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies 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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