STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 858

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Broughton Cross) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 12th March 2014

Coming into force - - 16th March 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 (Broughton Cross) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 16th March 2014.
 - 2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A66 Trunk Road;

"the length of carriageway" means the trunk road from the point where the centrepoint of the trunk road meets the circulatory carriageway of the A66/A595 Roundabout to the centreline of the trunk road with Great Broughton junction;

"the layby to be closed" means the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 2414 metres east of the point where the centrepoint of the trunk road meets the circulatory carriageway of the A66/A595 Roundabout;

"the works period" means periods daily between 0930 hours and 1530 hours starting on Monday 17 March 2014 and ending on Monday 31 March 2014. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent days or continue daily until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means replacement fencing and routine maintenance 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 5 and 6 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall 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 5 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.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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 article 4 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or to vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes or by traffic officers.

6. 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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