### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 95

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

# The A21 Trunk Road (Morley's Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 20th January 2014

Coming into force - - 8th February 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads 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 A21 Trunk Road (Morley's Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th February 2014.

#### 2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A21 Trunk Road (Tonbridge By-Pass) in the County of Kent;

"lay-by" 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**);

"the A21 lay-by" means the lay-by in the southbound carriageway of the trunk road 600 metres northwest of Morley's Interchange (A225/B245);

"the slip road" means the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at Morley's Interchange (A225/B245);

"works" mean the installation of traffic signs, reflective bollards and all associated carriageway works on the trunk road;

"a first works period" means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 10th February 2014 or on any subsequent day until 7th August 2015;

"a second works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 10th February 2014 or on any subsequent day until 7th August 2015.

- 3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall -
  - (a) during a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A21 lay-by; or

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>b) S.I. 2002/3113.

- (b) during a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
  - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
  - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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20th January 2014