

3. The trunk road shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

4. (1) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway when such a speed is indicated by traffic signs.

(2) A speed limit sign indicating a 40 mile per hour speed limit will only be displayed on the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway —

- (a) when there is an incident in the A3 Hindhead Tunnel; or
- (b) when a contra-flow system is being set up in order to operate a contra-flow on one of the carriageways of the A3 Hindhead Tunnel; or
- (c) when a contra-flow is operating on one of the carriageways of the A3 Hindhead Tunnel.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th June 2011

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The section of the A3 trunk road in this Order will have a system of street lighting and therefore would automatically be subject to a speed restriction of 30 m.p.h. This Order will remove that 30 m.p.h restriction and impose the national speed limit. Sufficient road signs will be provided to make the speed limit clear to road users.

This Order imposes a 40 miles per hour speed limit on the A3 when an incident occurs in the A3 Hindhead Tunnel, or when there is a contra-flow system operating in one of the carriageways of the A3 Hindhead Tunnel, or when preparations are being made to set up a contra-flow system. Information about the nature of the incident would normally be displayed on the variable message signs in the A3 Hindhead Tunnel.