

2011 No. 2309

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Colchester Road, Braiswick, Essex)
Northbound Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2011**

Made - - - - *14th September 2011*

Coming into force - - *21st September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”) is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Essex should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(2)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A12 Trunk Road (Colchester Road, Braiswick, Essex) Northbound Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 21st September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“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); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below no person shall, during the period starting at 21:00 hours on Wednesday 21st September 2011 and ending when the likelihood of danger has been avoided by means other than this Order, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A12 situated 400 metres south of the B1508 Colchester Road overpass.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes or any vehicle being driven in accordance with a direction given by a constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

(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; Part I.

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14th September 2011

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