

2011 No. 598

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A500 Trunk Road (Hanford, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in Layby) Order 2011**

Made - - - - - *2nd February 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *9th February 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A500 Trunk Road (“the A500”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Hanford in the County of Staffordshire 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(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A500 Trunk Road (Hanford, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in Layby) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 9th February 2011.

2. In this Order:

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the period starting at 14.00 hours on Wednesday 16th February 2011 and ending when the said likelihood of danger has been avoided by means other than this Order, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the

(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 1.

layby situated adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A500 approximately 200 metres south of its junction with the slip road leading from the A500/A34 roundabout junction.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 any vehicle-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

2nd February 2011

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