

2012 No. 1369

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A419 Trunk Road (Highworth (Rat-trap) Junction,
Swindon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *17th May 2012*
Coming into force - - *26th May 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A419 Trunk Road (“the A419”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those connecting roads in the Borough of Swindon should be prohibited 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 A419 Trunk Road (Highworth (Rat-trap) Junction, Swindon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th May 2012.

2. In this Order -

“the slip roads” mean the A419 northbound exit and entry slip roads at the A361 Highworth (Rat–Trap) Junction;

“the works” mean electrical works, surfacing works and routine maintenance works including, gully emptying, lining, studs, litter picking and grass cutting;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 28th May 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

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 article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

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:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th May 2012

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