

2012 No. 164

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A27 Trunk Road (Lewes Road, Near Eastbourne)
(Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *16th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *4th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road 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 A27 Trunk Road (Lewes Road, Near Eastbourne) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A27 Trunk Road (Lewes Road) near Eastbourne in the County of East Sussex;

“the length of trunk road” means the trunk road between its junction with the A2270 (Eastbourne Road) west of Polegate and its junction with Thornwell Road/The Street at Wilmington;

“works” mean geotechnical renewal work on the trunk road;

“a first works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 6th February 2012 or on any subsequent day until 3rd August 2013; and

“a second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 6th February 2012 or on any subsequent day until 3rd August 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall –

(a) during a second works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed; or

(b) during a first works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

(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.

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 for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

16th January 2012

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