

**2012 No. 2484**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Charlton Mires to North Charlton)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 27th September 2012

*Coming into force* - - 7th October 2012

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway patching, lining, stud renewal and routine maintenance 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), makes the following Order: -

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Charlton Mires to North Charlton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th October 2012.

**2.** In this Order; –

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road from a point 1359 metres south of the centreline of its junction with the B6347 at Charlton Mires northwards for a distance of 3584 metres;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A1 Trunk Road southbound carriageway from a point 1436 metres north of the centreline of its junction with the unclassified road leading to North Charlton southwards for a distance of 1818 metres;

“a layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 Trunk Road 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;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 8th October 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A1 or the southbound carriageway at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that road are not displayed.

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(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.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in any layby situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road from a point 3943 meters south of its junction with the B6347 at Charlton Mires to a point 2907 meters north of North Charlton Junction.

**5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

**6.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies 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

27th September 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.