

2012 No. 3148

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Darenth Interchange and Bean Junction)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *26th November 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *9th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads 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 A2 Trunk Road (Darenth Interchange and Bean Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th January 2013 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road east of Dartford in the County of Kent;

“the length of Londonbound carriageway” means the Londonbound carriageway of the trunk road between the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A282 and the slip road leading from the roundabout at M25 Junction 2 at Darenth Interchange (A282);

“the slip road” means the road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the B255 at Bean junction;

“works” mean gantry matrix signal work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 9th January 2013 or on any subsequent day until Wednesday 8th January 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of Londonbound carriageway or the slip road.

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) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;

(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.

- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th November 2012

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