

**2012 No. 3183**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A23 Trunk Road (Warninglid Interchange – Hickstead Interchange, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *3rd December 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *21st January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some 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 A23 Trunk Road (Warninglid Interchange – Hickstead Interchange, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 21st January 2013 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A23 Trunk Road in the County of West Sussex;

“a slip road” means –

- (a) at Warninglid Interchange (B2115):
  - (i) any road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
  - (ii) any road leading to or from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road;
- (b) at Bolney Interchange (A272):
  - (i) any road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
  - (ii) any road leading to or from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road;
- (c) at Hickstead Interchange (A2300):
  - (i) any road leading to or from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road, or

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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.

- (ii) any road leading to or from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road;

“works” mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 21st January 2013 or on any subsequent day until Monday 20th 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 a 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;
- (c) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (d) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

3rd December 2012

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