

2012 No. 457

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M18 Motorway (Junction 6, Thorne) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012

Made - - - 16th February 2012

Coming into force - 26th February 2012

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Doncaster, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway should be restricted because safety barrier renewal works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) and of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M18 Motorway (Junction 6, Thorne) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26 February 2012.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 27 February 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the M18 Motorway:

- (i) northbound carriageway from a point 90 metres north of the centreline of Thorne Junction Railway Bridge northwards for a distance of 2450 metres;
- (ii) southbound carriageway from a point 310 metres north of the centreline of the North Common Road overbridge southwards for a distance of 2480 metres; or
- (iii) southbound exit slip road at Junction 6 (Thorne).

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.

4. 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(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

16th February 2012

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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. 2011/935.