

2012 No. 477

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Felton and Charlton Mires) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour and 10 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 A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted because carriageway resurfacing 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 (Felton and Charlton Mires) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour and 10 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th February 2012.

2. In this Order; –

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the first length of trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A1 from a point 1000 metres south of the centreline of the B6347 Charlton Mires Junction northwards for a distance of 5000 metres;

“the second length of trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A1 from the centreline of the B6345 Felton Junction northwards for a distance of 3000 metres.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 27th February 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road 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.

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

5. 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.