

2012 No. 506

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A11 Trunk Road (Besthorpe, Norfolk) Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 20th February 2012

Coming into force - - 27th February 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A11 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Norfolk should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

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

1. This Order may be cited as the A11 Trunk Road (Besthorpe, Norfolk) Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th February 2012.

2. In this Order -

“lay-by” 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 a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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; and

“tip of the nosing” means, as indicated by the road markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order no person shall, during the period starting at 00:01 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 and ending when the said likelihood of danger has been avoided by means other than this Order, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A11 Trunk Road situated between points 260 metres north and 455 metres north of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the B1077 Norwich Road Besthorpe.

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 a vehicle being used for or in connection with any works to the lay-by, or for winter service maintenance, traffic officer, police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance 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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
20th February 2012

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