

2012 No. 563

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A66 Trunk Road (Newlands Beck Bridge) (Temporary
Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *22nd February 2012*

Coming into force - - *26th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road is satisfied that traffic on a section of that trunk road in the District of Allerdale in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 A66 Trunk Road (Newlands Beck Bridge) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th February 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A66 Trunk Road;

“the length of carriageway” means a section of the trunk road from a point 25 metres east of the centreline of the junction with the B5292 (Braithwaite) to a point 880 metres west of the centreline of the junction with the B5289 (Keswick);

“the works period” means a period starting at 0600 hours on Monday 27 February 2012 and ending at 2000 hours on Sunday 11 March 2012. Works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means carriageway joint repair works on the trunk road at Newlands Beck Bridge.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour.

(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

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 emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic 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^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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