

**2012 No. 893**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A249 Trunk Road (Grovehurst Road Junction – Bobbing Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *19th March 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A249 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on one 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 A249 Trunk Road (Grovehurst Road Junction – Bobbing Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th April 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A249 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“the length of southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the trunk road between Grovehurst Road Junction (B2005) and Bobbing Junction (Staplehurst Road);

“the slip road” means the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the B2005 at Grovehurst Road Junction;

“works” mean carriageway repairs, white lining, replacement of cats eyes and associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Tuesday 10th April 2012 or on any subsequent day until 6th October 2013.

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 the length of southbound carriageway or the 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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; 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.

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th March 2012

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