

2013 No. 1338

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Morton Palms Roundabout to Little Burdon Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - - *25th April 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *9th May 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Darlington, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited 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 A66 Trunk Road (Morton Palms Roundabout to Little Burdon Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th May 2013.

2. In this Order; –

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road from its junction with the A67 Morton Palms Roundabout to its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 2546 metres;

“the slip road” means the A66 Trunk Road westbound carriageway dedicated slip road at Little Burdon Roundabout;

“the link road” means the link road connecting the Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor to the A66 Trunk Road;

“a layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A66 Trunk Road 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;

“footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Friday 10th May 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the A66.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A66, the slip road or the link road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the laybys situated adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road approximately 475 metres and 1120 metres north of Morton Palms Roundabout.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the A66.

7. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road from its junction with the Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor to its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 1150 metres.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

and nothing article 7 shall apply to any person engaged or assisting in the said works, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.

9. 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

25th April 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.