

2013 No. 1531

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A45 Trunk Road (Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 10th June 2013

Coming into force - - 17th June 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Higham Ferrers in the County of Northamptonshire should be prohibited 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 A45 Trunk Road (Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 17th June 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of trunk road” means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A45 from its roundabout junction with the A6 and A5028 (Higham Ferrers Roundabout), to its roundabout junction with West Street and the unnamed road leading to Stanwick Lakes (Stanwick Roundabout);

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 23rd June 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed,

(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 1.

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

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby adjacent to –

- (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A45 approximately 500 metres north of Higham Ferrers Roundabout; and
- (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A45 approximately 300 metres south of Stanwick Roundabout.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

10th June 2013

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