STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1899

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7, Hertfordshire) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*22nd July 2013*
Coming into force - -	*29th July 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway ("the A1(M)") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads at Stevenage in the District of North Hertfordshire in the County of Hertfordshire 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 A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7, Hertfordshire) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 29th July 2013.

2. In this Order –

"a slip road" means the exit slip road from the southbound carriageway and the entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) at Junction 7;

"event" means a large scale music event at Knebworth House;

"the event period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Friday 2nd August 2013 and ending at 16.00 hours on Monday 5th August 2013;

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 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road during the event period.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW — *A Nugent*
22nd July 2013 — A Team Leader in the Highways Agency

(**a**) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.