

**2013 No. 3260**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A61 Trunk Road and the A616 Trunk Road (Westwood Roundabout to Wortley Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - 20th December 2013

*Coming into force* - 5th January 2014

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A61 Trunk Road, A616 Trunk road and connecting roads, in the District of Barnsley, in the County of South Yorkshire is satisfied that traffic on those trunk roads and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because underground services diversionary and ancillary civil engineering 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 A61 Trunk Road and the A616 Trunk Road (Westwood Roundabout to Wortley Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 5th January 2014.

2. In this Order:-

“the A61” means the A61 Trunk Road;

“the A616” means the A616 Trunk Road;

“the first length of carriageway” means the A61 northbound carriageway and southbound carriageway between its junction with A616 Westwood Roundabout and its junction with Wentworth way and Church Lane Junction, a distance of 550 metres;

“the second length of carriageway” means the A616 eastbound carriageway and westbound carriageway between its junction with Westwood Roundabout and its junction with Newton Chambers Roundabout, a distance of 2816 metres;

“the third length of carriageway” means the A616 eastbound carriageway from the nose of the eastbound exit slip road at the A629 Wortley Interchange to its junction with Westwood Roundabout, a distance of 4872 metres;

“a slip road” means the A616 eastbound entry slip road at Wortley Interchange;

“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 A616 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;

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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.  
(b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

“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 a period of 15 hours starting at 19:00 hours on Monday 6th January 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of carriageway, second length of carriageway, third length of carriageway or a slip road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A616:

- (a) eastbound carriageway 960 metres west of Westwood Roundabout;
- (b) eastbound carriageway 675 metres east of Westwood Roundabout; or
- (c) westbound carriageway 1220 metres east of Westwood Roundabout.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the first length of carriageway.

**6.** The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in articles 3 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A61 and A616 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, those roads.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th December 2013

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