

2015 No. 248

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A38 Trunk Road (Hilliard's Cross, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

Made - - - - 5th January 2015

Coming into force - - 12th January 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road ("the A38") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads, at Hilliard's Cross in the County of Staffordshire, 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 A38 Trunk Road (Hilliard's Cross, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Monday 12th January 2015.

2. In this Order –

"the slip road" means the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A38 to Wood End Lane, at Hilliard's Cross;

"layby" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking 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 20:00 hours on Saturday 17th January 2015 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 on the slip 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 situated adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A38 approximately 383 metres north of the centrepont of Brookhay Lane/Wood End Lane overbridge, at Hilliard's Cross.

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 –

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th January 2015

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