

**2010 No. 2444**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A47 Trunk Road (East of A1075 Toftwood Interchange,  
Dereham to East of The Street, Hockering, Norfolk) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - 27 September 2010

*Coming into force* - - 4 October 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road (“the A47”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Norfolk should be restricted and 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 A47 Trunk Road (East of A1075 Toftwood Interchange, Dereham to East of The Street, Hockering, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 4 October 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A47 -

(a) eastbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road leading to the A1075 Toftwood Interchange, Dereham to a point 7.28 kilometres east of that slip road, and

(b) westbound carriageway from a point 0.2 kilometres east of the centre line of its junction with The Street, Hockering to the centre line of its junction with Fox Lane, North Tuddenham;

“lay-by” 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 a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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;

“works” mean the refreshment of road markings and replacement of road studs;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 11 October 2010 or on any subsequent day until the said works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 11 October 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

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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.

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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length are displayed, or
- (b) 50 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst such traffic signs, as specified in paragraph (a) of this article, in relation to that length are not displayed.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to -

- (a) overtake any other moving vehicle on the trunk road, during a works period, or
- (b) enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road, during the works period.

**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.

**6.** Nothing in article 4 shall apply to a vehicle –

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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27 September 2010

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