

**2012 No. 2207**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Wandylaw to Adderstone) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *23rd August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *2nd September 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway repair 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 A1 Trunk Road (Wandylaw to Adderstone) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 2nd September 2012.

2. In this Order;

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road from a point 1100 metres south of the centreline of the unclassified road leading to Wandylaw to a point 700 metres south of the centreline of B1341 Adderstone Junction, a distance of 5350 metres;

“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 A1 Trunk Road 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;

“bus stop area” means any area of carriageway on a side of the A1, intended for the waiting of buses, which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagrams 1025.1, 1025.3 or 1025.4 in schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(c);

“the works period” means a period of 14 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 3rd September 2012 or any subsequent night 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A1 at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that road are not displayed.

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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.  
(c) S.I. 2002/3113.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road approximately:

- (i) 1050 metres, 900 metres or 375 metres south of Wandylaw Junction or 900 metres north of Wandylaw Junction; or
- (ii) 1200 metres or 1350 metres south of Adderston Junction.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the bus stop area situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road approximately 1050 metres south of Wandylaw Junction.

**6.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the A1.

**7.** The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4, 5 and 6 shall apply to:

- (a) 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 winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

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

**8.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd August 2012

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