

**2012 No. 301**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A36 Trunk Road (Hinton Charterhouse, Near Bath, and  
Black Dog Hill, Near Frome) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic)  
Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *1st February 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *11th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A36 Trunk Road (“the A36”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road near Hinton Charterhouse and Black Dog Hill in Bath and North East Somerset, in the District of Mendip in the County of Somerset and in Wiltshire should be restricted 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 A36 Trunk Road (Hinton Charterhouse, Near Bath, and Black Dog Hill, Near Frome) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 11th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A36” means (i) the A36 near Hinton Charterhouse from the centre of its junction with Green Lane to the centre of its junction with Farleigh Service Station; and (ii) the A36 at Black Dog Hill, near Frome, from its junction with the A361 roundabout, south of Beckington, to the centre of its junction with the A3098;

“the works” mean the application of high friction surfacing;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 13th February 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an 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 motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A36.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A36 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.

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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.

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:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

6. 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 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

1st February 2012

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