

2013 No. 2073

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Dover Road, Out Elmstead) (Temporary
Speed Restrictions) Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *15th July 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *3rd August 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on lengths of that road 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 A2 Trunk Road (Dover Road, Out Elmstead) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd August 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 (Dover Road) Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“the first length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 1170 metres south and 670 metres south of its junction with Out Elmstead Lane;

“the second length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 670 metres south and 170 metres south of its junction with Out Elmstead Lane;

“the third length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 170 metres south and 1270 metres north of its junction with Out Elmstead Lane;

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated carriageway work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 5th August 2013 or on any subsequent day until 2nd February 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the third length of northbound carriageway, while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of carriageway are displayed;

(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) 40 miles per hour on the second length of northbound carriageway when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign; or

(c) 50 miles per hour on the first length of northbound carriageway when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and 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 for Transport

15th July 2013

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