



“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 29th July 2013 and ending when the works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 29th July 2013 or on any subsequent day until the 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road,
- (b) 30 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road, or
- (c) 10 miles per hour on a length of the second length of trunk road, whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths are displayed.

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

- (a) or proceed in the third length of trunk road, during a works period,
- (b) or leave the A47 at its junctions with Station Road and School Road, Middleton, or
- (b) the lay-by adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 240 metres east of its junction with Station Road, Middleton, 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.** The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) a vehicle requiring access to or from property which is accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;

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

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.