

2013 No. 36

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Leeming to Barton) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *7th January 2013*

Coming into force - - *13th January 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the Districts of Richmondshire and Hambleton, in the County of North Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because safety improvement 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 (Leeming to Barton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 13th January 2013.

2. In this Order; –

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the northbound carriageway” means the A1(M) Motorway and the A1 northbound carriageways from the centreline of the A6055 overbridge at Junction 51 (Leeming Bar) northwards for a distance of 17,100 metres;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A1 and the A1(M) Motorway southbound carriageways from a point 50 metres north of the centreline of the southern overbridge at the A66 Scotch Corner Interchange southwards for a distance of 17,100 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following A1 slip roads:

(i) the northbound and southbound entry slip roads at the A6136 Catterick North Interchange;

(ii) the northbound and southbound entry slip roads at the A6136 Catterick South Interchange; and

(iii) the southbound entry slip road at Scotch Corner Interchange;

“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 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;

(a) 1984 c.27; new sections 14 were substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 14th January 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter 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 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the northbound carriageway, the southbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A1:

- (i) northbound carriageway at its junction with Bowbridge Lane, Lords Lane or Leases Lane, or
- (ii) southbound carriageway at its junction with Low Street or Tickergate Lane.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1 northbound or southbound carriageways between the A1(M) Motorway Junction 51 and the A1 Catterick North Interchange, a distance of approximately 12,200 metres.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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 and 5 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance 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 a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A1 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

7. 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

7th January 2013

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(a) S.I 2011/935.