

2013 No. 912

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Smallways) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *21st February 2013*

Coming into force - - *3rd March 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, in the District of Richmondshire, in the County of North Yorkshire, and the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because structural alteration and fencing 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 A66 Trunk Road (Smallways) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd March 2013.

2. In this Order; -

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road eastbound and westbound carriageways from a point 740 metres west of the centreline of its junction with Dick Scott Lane westwards for a distance of 4050 metres;

“the 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 A66 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;

“the works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 08:00 hours on Monday 4th March 2013 or any subsequent day 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 5 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 A66.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road:

- (i) eastbound carriageway approximately 300 metres east of Thorpe Farm Junction; or
- (ii) westbound carriageway approximately 700 metres east of Thorpe Farm Junction or approximately 150 metres west of Smallways Junction.

(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.

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. Nothing in article 4 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.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

21st February 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.