

2013 No. 914

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A259 Trunk Road (East Guldeford - Brookland)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *25th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *16th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited 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 A259 Trunk Road (East Guldeford - Brookland) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 16th March 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A259 Trunk Road in the Counties of East Sussex and Kent;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between its junction with Camber Road at East Guldeford and Brookland roundabout;

“an A259 lay-by” means –

- (i) the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 2860 metres west of Brookland roundabout,
- (ii) the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 1590 metres west of Brookland roundabout, or
- (iii) the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 750 metres west of Brookland roundabout;

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

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 18th March 2013 or on any subsequent day until 15th September 2014.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

- (a) to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A259 lay-by; or
- (b) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road.

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 shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

25th February 2013

G Threader
A Service Delivery Team Leader
in the Highways Agency