

2014 No. 2166

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66(M) Motorway and the A66 Trunk Road (Blackwell Spur to Blands Corner Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - - *31st July 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *13th August 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66(M) Motorway and the A66 Trunk Road, in the District of Darlington, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and that trunk road should be prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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(M) Motorway and the A66 Trunk Road (Blackwell Spur to Blands Corner Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th August 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the A66(M)” means the A66(M) Motorway;

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road from its junction with the A66(M) Blackwell Roundabout to its junction with the A167 Blands Corner Roundabout, a distance of 1029 metres;

“the eastbound carriageway” means the A66(M) eastbound carriageway from its junction with the A1(M) Motorway northbound carriageway at Junction 57 (Blackwell Spur) to its junction with Blackwell Roundabout, a distance of 2882 metres;

“the westbound carriageway” means the A66(M) westbound carriageway from its junction with Blackwell Roundabout to its junction with the A1(M) Motorway southbound carriageway at Junction 57, a distance of 3423 metres;

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A66(M) Blackwell Roundabout;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Thursday 14th August 2014 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 4 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A66, the eastbound carriageway, the westbound carriageway or the roundabout.

(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.

4. The provisions of articles 3 shall apply only during 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 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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A66 or A66(M) to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st July 2014

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