

2012 No. 2703

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A14 Trunk Road (Kettering, Northamptonshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 24th September 2012

Coming into force - - 1st October 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road (“the A14”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and one of those connecting roads, near Kettering in the County of Northamptonshire, should be prohibited 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 A14 Trunk Road (Kettering, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 1st October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A43 and A6013 to its junction with the slip road leading from its roundabout junction with the A509;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A14 from its roundabout junction with the A43 and A6013;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (**b**) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the

(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.

public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period”

means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Friday 5th October 2012 and ending when 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 enter or proceed in the trunk road or the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby situated adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the A14 420 metres west of the exit slip road leading to Rothwell Grange Farm.

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 and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th September 2012

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