

2012 No. 3314

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A47 Trunk Road (Thorney to Dogsthorpe, City of Peterborough) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *26th November 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *3rd December 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road (“the A47”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the City of Peterborough 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 A47 Trunk Road (Thorney to Dogsthorpe, City of Peterborough) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd December 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means both carriageways of the A47 from its junction with the B1040 Station Road Roundabout, Thorney to its junction with the A16 Welland Road Roundabout, Dogsthorpe;

“lay-by” 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 a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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;

“works” mean road marking, lighting and sign improvements;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 10th December 2012 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 10th December 2012 and ending when the 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.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the trunk road, during a works period, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the trunk road, during the works period.

4. The provisions of article 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 any vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) requiring access to or from property which is accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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26th November 2012

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