
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 561

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street, Biggar) (Special Event)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007

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| <i>Made</i> | 12 th December 2007 |
| <i>Coming into force</i> | 30 th December 2007 |

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the torchlight procession and the lighting of the Hogmanay Bonfire, enabling members of the public to watch this event and other associated social events and entertainment.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for such an event to be held otherwise than on that length of road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of that Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience of an alternative route suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street, Biggar) (Special Event) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007, shall come into force at 00.01 hours on 30th December 2007 and shall cease to have effect at midnight on 2nd January 2008.

(a)1984 c.27; section 16A was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1994 (c.11), Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1400)) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

Prohibition of use of vehicles

2. Subject to Article 3 of this Order, no person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in the Schedule when such prohibition is identified as applying to any part or parts of the said length of road by means of traffic signs as prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(a).

Exemption for emergency and works vehicles

3. No provision of this Order shall apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or a vehicle being used in connection with the torchlight procession and lighting of the Hogmany Bonfire and associated social events and entertainment.

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SCHEDULE

That length of the A702 Edinburgh to Abington Trunk Road from the Kirkstyle Junction on the B7016 Carwood Road, Biggar to its junction with North Back Road, Biggar, a distance of 500 metres or thereby.