

**2012 No. 2152**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A66 Trunk Road (Morton Palms Roundabout to Little Burdon Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *16th August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *27th August 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Darlington, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because carriageway patching and joint repair 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 Trunk Road (Morton Palms Roundabout to Little Burdon Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th August 2012.

**2.** In this Order; -

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road from its junction with the A67 Morton Palms Roundabout to its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 2546 metres;

“the slip road” means the A66 Trunk Road westbound carriageway dedicated slip road at Little Burdon Roundabout;

“the link road” means the link road connecting the Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor to the A66 Trunk Road;

“a layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A66 Trunk Road 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;

“footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 28th August 2012 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A66, the slip road or the link road.

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(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the laybys situated adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road approximately 375 metres north and 130 metres south of Morton Palms Roundabout.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A66 Trunk Road at its junction with the Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the A66 from its junction with the A67 Morton Palms Roundabout to its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 2546 metres.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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 uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

16th August 2012

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