

**2013 No. 1824**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A66 Trunk Road (Blands Corner Roundabout to Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - 18h July 2013

*Coming into force* - 28th July 2013

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 should be prohibited because carriageway patching and centre line 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 (Blands Corner Roundabout to Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th July 2013.

**2.** In this Order;

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road eastbound and westbound carriageways from its junction with the A167 Blands Corner Roundabout to its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2465 metres;

“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;

“bridleway” means a highway over which the public have the following, but no other, right of way, that is to say, a right of way on foot and a right of way on horseback or leading a horse, with or without a right to drive animals of any description along the highway;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 29th July 2013 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.

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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 a layby situated adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road eastbound or westbound carriageways from its junction with Blands Corner Roundabout westbound to its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2465 metres.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to A66 Trunk Road eastbound or westbound carriageways from its junction with Blands Corner Roundabout westbound to its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2465 metres.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in a Bridleway crossing point adjacent to the A66 Trunk Road eastbound or westbound carriageways from its junction with Blands Corner Roundabout westbound to its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2465 metres.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing article 3 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A66 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

18th July 2013

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