

**2009 No. 3443**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Birtley Interchange to Kingsway Interchange)  
(Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2009**

*Made* - - - - - *30 December 2009*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *10 January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted because traffic sign, noise barrier and landscaping 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 A1 Trunk Road (Birtley Interchange to Kingsway Interchange) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 10 January 2010.

**2.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order no person shall, during a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 11 January 2010 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A1 Trunk Road:

- (i) northbound carriageway from a point 520 metres north of the centreline of the B1288 overbridge at Birtley Interchange northwards for a distance of 4000 metres;
- (ii) northbound entry slip road at the A167 Eighton Lodge Interchange; or
- (iii) northbound d entry slip road at Kingsway Interchange.

**3.** The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30 December 2009 [DFT 1564]

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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