

**2012 No. 2584**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A31 Trunk Road (West Street, Near Ringwood) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *8th October 2012*

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

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A31 Trunk Road (West Street, Near Ringwood) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 27th October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the County of Hampshire;

“the slip road” means the road leading from West Street to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road near Ringwood Interchange (A338/B3347);

“a side road” means Fish Inn pub, Avon Dairy Farm and Texaco Garage at their junctions with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road near Ringwood Interchange (A338/B3347);

“works” mean highways maintenance work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 5 hours starting at 2400 hours on Sunday 28th October 2012 or on any subsequent day until 26th April 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

(i) to enter or proceed in the slip road; or

(ii) to enter a side road from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road or to enter the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a side road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;

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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) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

8th October 2012

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