

2012 No. 3240

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 and the M40 Motorways (M25 Junction 16/M40 Junction 1a, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *17th December 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *19th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M40 Motorway 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 M25 and the M40 Motorways (M25 Junction 16/M40 Junction 1a, Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 19th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the M25” and “the M40” mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway and the M40 Motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire;

“a link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 16 to the westbound carriageway of the M40 at Junction 1a, or
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the M40 at Junction 1a to the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 16;

“works” mean bridge inspection and maintenance work on the M25 and the M40; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 21st January 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 25th January 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 26th January 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 27th January 2013 or on any subsequent Sunday,

(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.

until 18th July 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a link 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;
- (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

17th December 2012

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