2010 No. 1574

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Little Burdon Roundabout to Longnewton Reservoir) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

 Made
 1 June 2010

 Coming into force
 13 June 2010

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 restricted and prohibited because drainage 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 (Little Burdon Roundabout to Longnewton Reservoir) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 13 June 2010.

2. In this Order: –

"the A66" means the A66 Trunk Road;

"the eastbound carriageway" means the A66 eastbound carriageway from its junction with the A1150 Little Burdon Roundabout eastwards for a distance of 1655 metres;

"the westbound carriageway" means the A66 westbound carriageway from a point 1400 metres west of the centreline of Longnewton Interchange overbridge to a point 1000 metres east of its junction with Little Burdon Roundabout, a distance of 2465 metres;

"a link road" means any of the following link roads:

- (i) the link road connecting the A66 westbound carriageway with Middleton Road at Sadberge; and
- (ii) the link road connecting from Middleton Road to the A66 westbound carriageway at Sadberge;

"the layby" means an area of carriageway situated adjacent to the A66 eastbound carriageway approximately 550 metres east of Little Burdon Roundabout, 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 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;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 14 June 2010 and ending when 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.

⁽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.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the eastbound carriageway, the westbound carriageway, or a link road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the layby.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall 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;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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1 June 2010