

2010 No. 929

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Adderstone Junction to Buckton)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

Made - - - - - *1 March 2010*

Coming into force - - - - - *14 March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because traffic sign and road marking improvement 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 (Adderstone Junction to Buckton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 14 March 2010.

2. In this Order; –

“the northbound and southbound carriageways” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A1 Trunk Road from a point 500 metres south of the centreline of the B1342 Station Road Junction (at Belford) northwards for a distance of 3600 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 A1 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;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15 March 2010 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 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the northbound and southbound carriageways at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those carriageways are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to those carriageways are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1:

(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.

- (a) northbound carriageway approximately 250 metres north of Waren Mill Crossroads; or
- (b) southbound carriageway approximately 250 metres south of Waren Mill Crossroads.

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 police officer 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

1 March 2010

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