

**2012 No. 1590**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7 Stevenage, Hertfordshire)  
Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *11th June 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *18th June 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway (“the A1(M)”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads at Stevenage in the District of North Hertfordshire in the County of Hertfordshire should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7 Stevenage, Hertfordshire) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 18th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the southbound exit slip road to, and the northbound entry slip road from, Junction 7 of the A1(M);

“the slip road” means the northbound exit slip road to Junction 7 of the A1(M);

“event” means a large scale concert at Knebworth House;

“a first closure period” means a period of 23 hours starting at 06.00 hours on Saturday 23rd June 2012 and ending at 05.00 hours on Sunday 24th June 2012;

“a second closure period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Saturday 23rd June 2012 and ending at 05.00 hours on Sunday 24th June 2012;

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 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

(i) a slip road, during a first closure period, or

(ii) the slip road, during a second closure period.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 any vehicle being used for police,

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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
11th June 2012

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