

2012 No. 622

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway and the A500 Trunk Road (M6 Junction 15 -
Hanford, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2012**

Made - - - - 24th February 2012

Coming into force - - 2nd March 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and the A500 Trunk Road (“the A500”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road and on some of those connecting roads between M6 Junction 15 and Hanford in the County of Staffordshire, should be prohibited 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) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway and the A500 Trunk Road (M6 Junction 15 - Hanford, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 2nd March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“Hanchurch Roundabout” means the roundabout junction of the A500 with the A519 and the slip roads leading to and from the M6 at Junction 15;

“Hanford Roundabout” means the roundabout junction of the A500 with the A34;

“the trunk road” means –

- (i) the northbound carriageway of the A500 from its junction with Hanchurch Roundabout to its junction with the entry slip road leading from Hanford Roundabout;
- (ii) the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its junction with the exit slip road leading to Hanford Roundabout, to its junction with Hanchurch Roundabout;

(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.

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A500 from Hanford Roundabout;
- (ii) the slip roads leading to and from the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M6 at Junction 15;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Saturday 3rd March 2012 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in Hanchurch Roundabout, the trunk road or a slip road.

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-

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th February 2012

A. Slack
A Team Leader
in the Highways Agency