

**2010 No. 2073**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A66 Trunk Road (Thorpe Grange) (Temporary 10 Miles Per Hour and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - *10 August 2010*

*Coming into force* - - *23 August 2010*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted because road sensor installation 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 (Thorpe Grange) (Temporary 10 Miles Per Hour and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 23 August 2010.
2. In this Order “the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road eastbound carriageway from a point 1000 metres west of the centreline of Thorpe Grange Junction eastwards for a distance of 2000 metres;
3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 24 August 2010 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A66 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 that road are displayed; or
  - (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that road are not displayed.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

10 August 2010

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(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.