

**2010 No. 2733**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A66 Trunk Road (Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - *1 November 2010*

*Coming into force* - - *14 November 2010*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, in the District of Darlington, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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 (Neasham Road Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 14 November 2010.

**2.** In this Order; –

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road from a point 1000 metres west of its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout to a point 1000 metres east of its junction with Neasham Road Roundabout, a distance of 2000 metres;

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of Neasham Road Roundabout;

“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 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 a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15 November 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the A66 or the roundabout.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the roundabout.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A66:

(i) 1250 metres or 440 metres west of Neasham Road Roundabout; or

(ii) 530 metres, 1100 metres or 1370 metres east of Neasham Road Roundabout.

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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.  
(b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A66 at Neasham Road Roundabout.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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, 5 and 6 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

1 November 2010

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