

2010 No. 2828

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Boreham, Chelmsford, Essex and
Stratford St Mary and Bentley, Ipswich, Suffolk) (Lay-bys)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

Made - - - - 22 November 2010

Coming into force - - 29 November 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic on that road between Chelmsford and Ipswich in the counties of Essex and Suffolk 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) hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A12 Trunk Road (Boreham, Chelmsford, Essex and Stratford St Mary and Bentley, Ipswich, Suffolk) (Lay-bys) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 29 November 2010.

2. In this Order -

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and comprised within and indicated by a road marking 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 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;

“works” mean works to either upgrade or downgrade various lay-bys adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A12;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Wednesday 1 December 2010 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 the lay-by adjacent to the A12 northbound carriageway situated –

- (a) 500 metres south of Waltham Road (Porters Park Bridge),
- (b) 375 metres north of B1029 Upper Street Junction 30 entry slip road, and

(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.

(c) 830 metres south of Church Lane (Oakfield Way Bridge).

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 a vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the said works,
- (b) being used for for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) being used for winter maintenance purposes,
- (d) being used by a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (e) requiring access to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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22 November 2010

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