

2010 No. 3045

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (Lamberhurst) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - *13th December 2010*

Coming into force - - *4th January 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road 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 A21 Trunk Road (Lamberhurst) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 4th January 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road near Lamberhurst in the County of Kent;

“the northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road (Lamberhurst Bypass) from Scotney Castle roundabout (B2169) to a point 40 metres south of the centreline of Pierce Barn access bridge;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 40 metres south of the centreline of Pierce Barn access bridge and 135 metres east of the centreline of Cuckoo Lane;

“a side road” means –

- (i) the A262 at its junction with the trunk road at Forstal Farm roundabout, or
- (ii) the B2162 at its junction with the trunk road at Forstal Farm roundabout;

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Tuesday 4th January 2011 or on any subsequent day until 3rd July 2012.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter a side road from the trunk road or to enter the trunk road from a side road.

(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed;
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed; or
- (c) 50 miles per hour on the northbound carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

13th December 2010

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