

“operating weight” shall be calculated as provided in section 138 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act;

“tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“a bicycle” means a pedal cycle with fewer than four wheels and not being a mechanically propelled vehicle;

“the works” mean bridge parapet and safety fence works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 4th July 2011 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 4th July 2011 or any subsequent day 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 articles 7, 8, 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first length of the A38;
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the A38 situated 195 metres east of the centre of the A38 River Avon Bridge;
- (c) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A38 situated 225 metres east of the centre of the A38 River Avon Bridge.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7, 8 and 9, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of the A38.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7, 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an operating weight in excess of 7.5 tonnes or an overall width in excess of 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in any lane other than the left hand or nearside lane of the first length of the A38.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7, no person using a bicycle shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the second length of the A38.

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.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

9. The provisions of articles 3(b), 3(c), 4 and 5 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

10. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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