

2011 No. 2754

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Blackwell Roundabout to Blands Corner Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *4th November 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *13th November 2011*

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 and footway 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 (Blackwell Roundabout to Blands Corner Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 13th November 2011.

2. In this Order;

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road;

“the first length of trunk road” mean the A66 from the centreline of its junction with Blackwell to its junction with the A167 Bland Corner Roundabout, a distance of 365 metres;

“the second length of trunk road” means the A66 from its junction with A66(M) Motorway Blackwell Roundabout to its junction with Bland Corner Roundabout, a distance of 1010 metres;

“footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 14th November 2011 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the first length of trunk road.

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 second length of trunk road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the A66 from Blackwell Junction to Bland Corner Roundabout, a distance of 300 metres.

(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.

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 Blackwell Junction.

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;

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A66 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

8. 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^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

4th November 2011

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