

**2011 No. 2772**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A120 Trunk Road (Tinker Street, Ramsey, Essex)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)  
Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *7th November 2011*  
*Coming into force* - - *14th November 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A120 Trunk Road (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Essex should be restricted and 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, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A120 Trunk Road (Tinker Street, Ramsey, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th November 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A120 from a point 250 metres east of the centreline of its junction with Primrose Lane to its junction with the B1352 Ramsey Roundabout;

“the westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the A120 between its junctions with the Parkeston Road/Station Road Roundabout and the B1352 Ramsey Roundabout;

“lay-by” 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 a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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 carriageway resurfacing and white lining;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 15th November 2011 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) until the works have been completed;

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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 1.

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 15th November 2011 and ending when the 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 and a reference to the A120 is a reference to the A120 Tinker Street Ramsey.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, overtake any other moving vehicle or drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths are displayed, or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst such traffic signs, as specified at (a) above, in relation to those lengths are not displayed.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the –

- (a) westbound carriageway, during a works period, or
- (b) lay-by adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A120 situated 200 metres west of the centreline of its junction with Wix Road, during the works period.

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

**6.** The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer or winter service maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to any vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

**7.** The Essex County Council (Main Road and Clarke’s Road, Dovercourt) (Weight Restriction) Order 1993 is hereby suspended in relation to Main Road B1352.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
7th November 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.