

**2011 No. 773**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M18 Motorway and the M1 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *7th March 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *20th March 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway, the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Rotherham in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on one of those connecting roads should be prohibited because bridge repair 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 M18 Motorway and the M1 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 20th March 2011.

**2.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 21st March 2011 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link road connecting the M18 Motorway southbound carriageway with the M1 Motorway southbound carriageway at Thurcroft Interchange (the M1 Motorway, Junction 32).

**3.** The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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) 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th March 2011

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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.