

**2012 No. 1307**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A494 Trunk Road (Deeside Park) (Westbound Entry Slip Road from the A540 Parkgate Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *9th May 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *22nd May 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A494 Trunk Road and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those slip roads in Cheshire West and Chester should be 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 the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a), hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A494 Trunk Road (Deeside Park) (Westbound Entry Slip Road from the A540 Parkgate Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd May 2012.

**2.** In this Order;

“the trunk road” means the A494 Trunk Road;

“works” means carriageway surfacing works on the trunk road;

“layby” 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);

“the layby to be closed” means the layby adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at a point 220 metres east of the centreline of Woodbank Lane overbridge;

“the works period” means a period overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours starting on Wednesday 23 May 2012 and ending on Thursday 24 May 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

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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.

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A540 Parkgate Road.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.
4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby to be closed.
5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and will also apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services or by traffic officers.

And nothing in articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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