

2012 No. 1469

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A47 Trunk Road (Kings Lynn to Swaffham, Norfolk)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 28th May 2012

Coming into force - - 4th June 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road (“the A47”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Norfolk 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 A47 Trunk Road (Kings Lynn to Swaffham, Norfolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the the A47 between its junctions with the A10/A149 Hardwick Interchange, Kings Lynn and the A1122 Dereham Road Roundabout, Swaffham;

“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 renewal of road markings and studs;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 11th June 2012 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 11th June 2012 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.

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

(a) the trunk road, during a works period, or

(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 I.

(b) the lay-by adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road situated on the east side of its junction with Hill Road, Fair Green, during the works period.

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

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used in connection with the works or for traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or

(d) requiring access to property accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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28th May 2012

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