

2012 No. 1733

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A20 Trunk Road (M20 Junction 13 – Dover Eastern Docks Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 25th June 2012

Coming into force - - 14th July 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A20 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a London Olympic event (within the meaning of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games Act 2006):

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1) of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games Act 2006(a) and under section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(b), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A20 Trunk Road (M20 Junction 13 – Dover Eastern Docks Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 14th July 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A20 Trunk Road between Folkestone and Dover in the County of Kent;

“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(c);

“the length of coastbound carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road between its junction with the M20 at Junction 13 and Western Heights roundabout (South Military Road);

“an A20 lay-by” means any lay-by in the length of coastbound carriageway;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Courtwood Interchange (B2011) and its junction with the A2 at Dover Eastern Docks roundabout;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the B2011 to the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Courtwood Interchange;

(a) 2006 c.12; section 16 was amended by the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Act 2011 (c.22), section 6.

(b) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).

(c) S.I. 2002/3113.

“ a side road” means any road leading to or from the length of trunk road;

“event” means the Olympic Torch Relay; and

“the event period” means the period of 1 day starting on Wednesday 18th July 2012.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the event period, cause or permit any vehicle –

(a) to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A20 lay-by; or

(b) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road, the slip road or a side road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the event period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of coastbound carriageway.

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

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said event;

(b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;

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

(d) a vehicle being used for the purposes of a statutory undertaker in an emergency; or

(e) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and 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 for Transport

25th June 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.