

**2012 No. 1820**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 11, Bedfordshire) Exit Slip Roads  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 25th June 2012  
*Coming into force* - - 9th July 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the County of Bedfordshire should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 11, Bedfordshire) Exit Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th July 2012.

2. In this Order:

“a slip road” means the M1 Junction 11 -

- (a) northbound exit slip road, and
- (b) southbound exit slip road;

“event” means the Olympic Torch route procession;

“an event period” means a period of 4 hours starting at 06.00 hours and ending at 10.00 hours on Monday 9th July 2012.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during an event period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs or a constable, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes,
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (c) a vehicle being used for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the event.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
25th June 2012

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