

2012 No. 2227

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Lydden Hill Junction)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *28th August 2012*

Coming into force - - *15th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that road 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 A2 Trunk Road (Lydden Hill Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 15th September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between its junction with Coxhill and a point 793 metres east of that junction;

“Lydden Hill” means the road known as Lydden Hill at its junction with the trunk road (Dover Road).

“works” mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 17th September 2012 or on any subsequent day until 14th March 2014.

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

(a) to turn right from the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road (Dover Road) into Lydden Hill; or

(b) to turn right from Lydden Hill into the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road (Dover Road).

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of trunk road when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign.

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.

(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.

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

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (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; or
- (d) 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

28th August 2012

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