

2012 No. 2526

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A27 Trunk Road (Selmeston - Berwick)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *1st October 2012*

Coming into force - - *20th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths 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 A27 Trunk Road (Selmeston – Berwick) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 20th October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A27 Trunk Road in the County of East Sussex;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between a point 43 metres east of the centre of its junction with Common Lane and a point 127 metres west of Pound Lane;

“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);

“the A27 lay-by” means the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 138 metres east of Common Lane;

“works” mean footpath repair work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 12 hours starting at 1900 hours on Monday 22nd October 2012 or on any subsequent day until 19th April 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A27 lay-by.

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 40 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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113.

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

1st October 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.