

2012 No. 3320

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A50 Trunk Road (Heron Cross, Stoke-on-Trent)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *31st December 2012*

Coming into force - - *7th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those connecting roads, at Heron Cross in the City of Stoke on Trent in the County of Staffordshire, 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 A50 Trunk Road (Heron Cross, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

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| “the slip road” | means the slip road leading from the link road situated parallel to the eastbound carriageway of the A50 near Heron Cross to Blurton Road roundabout; |
| “the link road” | means the eastbound link road leading from the A50/Blurton Road roundabout to the A50/A5007 roundabout; |
| “the works period” | means the period starting at 19:00 hours on Monday 14th January 2013 and ending when the said 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, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road or the link road.

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.

(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

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st December 2012

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