

**2012 No. 434**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A20 Trunk Road (East of Cauldham Lane - Courtwood)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *13th February 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *3rd March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A20 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 A20 Trunk Road (East of Cauldham Lane - Courtwood) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A20 Trunk Road east of Folkestone in the County of Kent;

“the coastbound carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 2000 metres west of the eastbound exit slip road at the B2011 junction at Courtwood to that slip road;

“the length of carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the trunk road between the slip road leading from and the slip road leading to this carriageway at the B2011 junction at Courtwood;

“works” mean carriageway repairs on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 5th March 2012 or on any subsequent day until 2nd September 2013.

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 the length of carriageway.

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 –

- (a) 50 miles per hour on the coastbound carriageway when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the coastbound carriageway 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.

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(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

13th February 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.