

**2012 No. 876**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A46 Trunk Road (Evesham Bypass) (Temporary Restriction  
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 12th March 2012

*Coming into force* - - 19th March 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A46 Trunk Road (“the A46”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the County of Worcestershire should be restricted and 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A46 Trunk Road (Evesham Bypass) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 19th March 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the southbound and northbound carriageways of the A46 between its roundabout junction with the A44 (Twyford Roundabout) and its roundabout junction with the A4184 (Cheltenham Road Roundabout);

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 26th March 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

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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

(b) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding –
  - (a) 40 miles per hour on the trunk road; or
  - (b) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed.
4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the trunk road.
5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
6. The provisions of –
  - (a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle-
    - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
    - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
  - (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and
  - (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

12th March 2012

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