

2013 No. 1596

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A46 Trunk Road (Groby to Anstey, Leicestershire)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 21st June 2013

Coming into force - - 28th June 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A46 Trunk Road (“the A46”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and some of those connecting roads, between Groby and Anstey in the County of Leicestershire, 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A46 Trunk Road (Groby to Anstey, Leicestershire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th June 2013.

2. In this Order –

“Groby Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A50, Leicester Road and the slip roads leading to and from the A46;

“Anstey Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A5630, Leicester Road and the slip roads leading to and from the A46;

“the first length of trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A46 from its junction with the exit slip road leading to Groby Roundabout to its junction with the entry slip road leading from Anstey Roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means –

- i) the northbound carriageway of the A46 from a point 1000 metres south of its junction with the exit slip road leading to Groby Roundabout to its junction with the entry slip road leading from Anstey Roundabout ; and

(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

- ii) the southbound carriageway of the A46 from a point 1000 metres south of its junction with the exit slip road leading to Anstey Roundabout to its junction with the entry slip road leading from Groby Roundabout;

“a slip road”

means the slip road leading –

- i) to the northbound carriageway of the A46 from Groby Roundabout;
- ii) from the northbound carriageway of the A46 to Anstey Roundabout; and
- iii) from the southbound carriageway of the A46 to Groby 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(a) 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;

“overall width”

has the same meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

"the works period"

means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 30th June 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 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road or any slip road leading to or from the A46 at Groby Roundabout.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the first length of trunk road or the a slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A46 approximately 216 metres north of its junction with the entry slip road leading from Groby Roundabout.

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

(b) S.I. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3.00 metres to enter or proceed in any slip road leading to or from the A46 at Groby Roundabout;

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

8. The provisions of –

- a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- b) articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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; and
- c) articles 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

21st June 2013

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