

2014 No. 2788

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A120 Trunk Road (Horsley Cross Roundabout to Ramsey Roundabout, Essex) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *6th October 2014*

Coming into force - - *13th October 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A120 Trunk Road (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Essex, 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), 5(b) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and with the consent of Essex County Council insofar as the alternative roads are concerned, hereby makes the following Order:-

This Order may be cited as the A120 Trunk Road (Horsley Cross Roundabout to Ramsey Roundabout, Essex) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th October 2014.

1. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A120 between its junctions with the B1035 Horsley Roundabout and the B1352 Ramsey Roundabout;

“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); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the alternative roads” mean the B1035 and B1352 between Horsley Cross and Ramsey, Essex.

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, renewal of road markings, studs and white lining, bridge joint repair, gully cleaning and landscape maintenance;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 20th October 2014 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Sunday 19th October 2014 and ending when the works have been completed;

(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 I.

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 cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

- (a) proceed in the trunk road, during a works period, or
- (b) wait in any lay-by adjacent to the carriageway of the trunk road, during the works period.

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.

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

- (a) being used in connection with the works, winter maintenance or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) proceeding to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

6. During a works period, the provisions of The Essex County Council (North East Essex) (Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles) (Variation) Order 1994 are suspended in relation to the alternative roads.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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6th October 2014

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