

**2014 No. 354**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A38 Trunk Road (Efflinch, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made - - - - 7th February 2014*

*Coming into force - - 14th February 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road (“the A38”), and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads, at Efflinch, 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 A38 Trunk Road (Efflinch, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Friday 14th February 2014.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road”

means the slip road leading –

- i) from the northbound carriageway of the A38 to its junction with Dogshead Lane;
- ii) from the southbound carriageway of the A38 to its junction with Dogshead Lane;
- iii) to the northbound carriageway of the A38 from its junction with Dogshead Lane; and
- iv) to the southbound carriageway of the A38 from its junction with Dogshead Lane;

“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

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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

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“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 17th February 2014 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 article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby situated adjacent to –

(a) the northbound carriageway of the A38 at a point 322 metres south of its junction with Dogshead Lane; or

(b) the southbound carriageway of the A38 at a point 346 metres south of its junction with Dogshead Lane.

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 and 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

7th February 2014

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