

**2014 No. 678**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M18 Motorway (Thurcroft) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - *20th February 2014*

*Coming into force* - - *2nd March 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Rotherham, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because bridge maintenance and repair 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 regulations 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), makes the following Order:

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M18 Motorway (Thurcroft) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 2nd March 2014.

**2.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 3rd March 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M18 Motorway northbound carriageway from a point 900 metres south of the centre point of Penny Brampton Bridge northwards for a distance of 1150 metres.

**3.** The provisions of articles 3 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 a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes.

**4.** The provisions of regulation 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982 are suspended in relation to the hardshoulders adjacent to the M18 Motorway as described in article 2 at such times and to such extent as may be indicated by traffic signs; and in this article, “hardshoulder” has the meaning given in regulation 3(1)(e) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th February 2014

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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. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.