

**2015 No. 331**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A45 Trunk Road (Wootton, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - 5th January 2015

*Coming into force* - - 12th January 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and some of those connecting roads, at Wootton in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 A45 Trunk Road (Wootton, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Monday 12th January 2015.

2. In this Order –

“M1 Junction 15 Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the dumbbell roundabout junction of the A45, the A508 Northampton Road, Saxon Avenue and the slip roads leading to and from the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M1 at Junction 15;

“Queen Eleanor Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A45, the A5076, A508 London Road, the B526 Newport Pagnell Road and Hardingstone Lane;

“the trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A45 from M1 Junction 15 Roundabout to the slip road leading from Queen Eleanor Roundabout;

“a slip road” means the slip roads leading from the northbound carriageway of the A45 to –

- a) the roundabout junction of Wooldale Road, Rowtree Road and London Road, at Wootton;
- b) the service area, at Wootton; and
- c) Queen Eleanor Roundabout;

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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

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“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;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 19th January 2015 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 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby situated adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A45 250 metres north of M1 Junction 15.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road at the junction with –

- a) Watering Lane;
- b) the access road leading to ‘The New Lodge’; and
- c) Blackymore Lane.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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

5th January 2015

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