

2011 No. 2683

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A120 Trunk Roads (Park Road to Cansey Lane, Tendring,
Essex)**

(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)

Order 2011

Made - - - - - *31st October 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *7th November 2011*

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 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 A120 Trunk Road (Park Road to Cansey Lane, Tendring, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th November 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A120 between a point 200 metres east of the centre line of its junction with Park Road and the centre line of its junction with Cansey Lane;

“central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in one direction from the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in the opposite direction;

“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 for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 14th November 2011 or on any subsequent day until 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) 2002/3113; Part 1.

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 14th November 2011 and ending when the 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 6 and 7 no person shall, during a works period, overtake any other moving vehicle or drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths are displayed, or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst such traffic signs, as specified at (a) above, in relation to those lengths are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

- (a) proceed through a gap in the central reservation of the A120 opposite its junction with -
 - (i) Bentley Road and Manningtree Road, or
 - (ii) Bradfield Lodge and the access to Hempstalls Farm, or
- (b) leave the A120 at its junction with –
 - (i) Bentley Road,
 - (ii) Colchester Road, or
 - (iii) Manningtree Road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter the lay-by adjacent to the A120 –

- (a) eastbound carriageway situated 300 metres west of the centre line of its junction with Cansey Lane, or
- (b) westbound carriageway situated 200 metres east of the centre line of its junction with Colchester Road.

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.

7. The provisions of articles 4 and 5 shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer or winter service maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to any vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
31st October 2011

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