

2011 No. 794

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Cross Lanes to Neasham Grange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - *7th March 2011*

Coming into force - - *20th March 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road, in the County of Durham and the District of Richmondshire, in the County of North Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because safety improvement 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A66 Trunk Road (Cross Lanes to Neasham Grange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 20th March 2011.

2. In this Order; –

“the A66” means the A66 Trunk Road;

“the eastbound carriageway” means the A66 eastbound carriageway from a point 10 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the access road to Street Side Farm eastwards for a distance of 5432 metres;

“the westbound carriageway” means the A66 westbound carriageway from a point 599 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the access road to Neasham Grange westwards for a distance of 4417 metres;

“a layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A66 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;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 21st March 2011 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those carriageways are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to those carriageways are not displayed.

(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the westbound carriageway.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A66:

- (i) approximately 270 metres east of its junction with the access road to Tutta Beck Farm;
- (ii) eastbound carriageway approximately 160 metres east of its junction with Abbey Road;
- (iii) westbound carriageway approximately 330 metres east of its junction with Abbey Road; or
- (iv) westbound carriageway approximately 780 metres west of its junction with Dyson Lane.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in articles 3 and 4 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th March 2011

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