

2012 No. 127

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M54 and M6 Motorways (M54 Junction 1 to M6 Junction 10a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *6th January 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *13th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M54 Motorway (“the M54”), the M6 Motorway (“the M6”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M54 and two of those connecting roads, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M54 and M6 Motorways (M54 Junction 1 to M6 Junction 10a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 13th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

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| “the motorway” | means –
(a) the eastbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its junction with the southbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 10a;
(b) the westbound carriageway of the M54 from its junction with the northbound carriageway of the M6 at Junction 10a to its junction with the entry slip at Junction 1; |
| “the slip road” | means the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the M54 at Junction 1; |
| “the works period” | means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 16th January 2012 and ending when the said 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

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 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or the slip road.

4. The provisions of article 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 any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

6th January 2012

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