

2012 No. 1383

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A19 Trunk Road (Sheraton Interchange to Wolviston Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *17th May 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *26th May 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A19 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Hartlepool, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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 A19 Trunk Road (Sheraton Interchange to Wolviston Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th May 2012.

2. In this Order: -

“the A19” means the A19 Trunk Road;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A19 southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at the A179 Sheraton Interchange to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at the A689 Wolviston Interchange, a distance of 9450 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following A19 slip roads:

- (i) the southbound entry slip road at Sheraton Interchange;
- (ii) the southbound exit slip road north of Wolviston Interchange connecting with the A1185 Seal Sands Roundabout; and
- (iii) the southbound exit slip road at Wolviston Interchange;

“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 A19 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 central reservation” means that part of the A19 which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of traffic using that road;

“the first works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 27th May 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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113. Part I.

“the second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 27th May 2012 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 8 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the southbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the southbound carriageway or a slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A19 southbound carriageway between Sheraton Interchange and Wolviston Interchange.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the centre reservation between Sheraton Interchange and Wolviston Interchange.

7. Subject as mentioned in article 8 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A19 southbound carriageway at its junctions with North Lane, Church Lane or the unclassified road leading to Dalton Piercy.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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, 5, 6 and 7 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 winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A19 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

9. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles 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

17th May 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.