

2012 No. 2341

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Duns Road Junction) (Temporary 50 Miles
Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *6th September 2012*

Coming into force - - *16th September 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted because power cable renewal 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 A1 Trunk Road (Duns Road Junction) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th September 2012.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 6 hours starting at 09:30 hours on Monday 17th September 2012 or any subsequent day thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A1 Trunk Road:

- (i) northbound carriageway from the centreline of its junction with the B6105 Duns Road northwards for a distance of 388 metres;
- (ii) southbound carriageway from a point 400 metres north of the centreline of its junction with Duns Road southwards for 400 metres.

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

4. 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(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

6th September 2012

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(a) 1984 c.27; new sections 14 were substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(b) S.I. 2011/935.