

2012 No. 2439

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A27 Trunk Road (Ripe Lane – The Street) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *17th September 2012*

Coming into force - - *6th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 A27 Trunk Road (Ripe Lane – The Street) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 6th October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A27 Trunk Road southeast of Lewes in the County of East Sussex;

“the length of trunk road” means the trunk road between its junction with Ripe Lane and its junction with The Street at Selmeston;

“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);

“an A27 lay-by” means any lay-by in the length of trunk road;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and all associated work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 8th October 2012 or on any subsequent day until 5th April 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

- (a) to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A27 lay-by; or
- (b) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(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.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

17th September 2012

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