

**2012 No. 3166**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A45 Trunk Road (Hardingstone, Northamptonshire)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - 23rd November 2012

*Coming into force* - - 30th November 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads near Hardingstone in the County of Northamptonshire, should be restricted and 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, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A45 Trunk Road (Hardingstone, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th November 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 500 metres north east of the centre point of the roundabout junction with the A43 (Lumbertubs Interchange), to the centre point of the roundabout junction with the A508, A5076, B526 and Hardingstone Lane (Queen Eleanor Interchange);

“a slip road” means the slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the A45 at Queen Eleanor Interchange;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Friday 7th December 2012 and ending when 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 articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the trunk road.

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(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

5. The provisions of article 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of –

(a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

(c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd November 2012

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