

2011 No. 2000

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A500 Trunk Road (Queensway, Stoke-on-Trent,
Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - 5th August 2011

Coming into force - - 12th August 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A500 Trunk Road (“the A500”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and two of those connecting roads between Sideway and Hanchurch in the City of Stoke on Trent and the County of Staffordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon and nearby:

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 him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A500 Trunk Road (Queensway, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 12th August 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its junction with slip road leading to the roundabout junction with the A34 (Hanford Roundabout) to its roundabout junction with the A519 (Hanchurch Roundabout);

“a slip road” means the slip road leading –
(i) to the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its roundabout junction with the A34 (Hanford Roundabout); and
(ii) to the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its roundabout junction with the A5006 at Sideway;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that

(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.

carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15th August 2011 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 article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A500 approximately 300 metres east of the centrepiece of the A519 Hanchurch Roundabout.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th August 2011

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