

2012 No. 1683

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Ilminster to South Petherton, Somerset)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *19th June 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *22nd June 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Ilminster and South Petherton in the District of South Somerset in the County of Somerset should be 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), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A303 Trunk Road (Ilminster to South Petherton, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means the A303 from the eastern edge of the A358 Southfield Roundabout near Ilminster to the western edge of the Hayes End Roundabout near South Petherton;

“the works” mean high voltage wire works by Western Power;

“a works period” means a period of 3 hours starting at 00.01 hours on Sunday 24th June 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A303.

4. The provisions of article 3 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) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(c) 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

19th June 2012

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