

2012 No. 2006

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A500 Trunk Road (Hanford to Northwood, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - 16th July 2012

Coming into force - - 23rd July 2012

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 a length of that road and one of those connecting roads, between Hanford and Northwood in the City of Stoke-on-Trent and the County of Staffordshire 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The A500 Trunk Road (Hanford to Northwood, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 23rd July 2012.

2. In this Order:

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

“the slip road” means the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A500 from its roundabout junction with the A34 (Hanford Interchange Roundabout);

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 30th July 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.

(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

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

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 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

16th July 2012

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