

2012 No. 231

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A500 Trunk Road (Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *23rd January 2012*
Coming into force - - *30th January 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, in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, 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 (Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 30th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

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| “the trunk road” | means the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its junction with the slip road leading from the B5045 Shelton New Road, to its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A52 City Road; |
| “the link road” | means the link road alongside the southbound carriageway of the A500 from the B5045 Shelton New Road to the A52 City Road; |
| “the slip road” | means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A500 from its junction with the link road at Glebe Street Bridge; |

(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

“the works period”

means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 6th February 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 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

23rd January 2012

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