

2012 No. 2529

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A30 Trunk Road (Whiddon Down Junction, Devon)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *3rd October 2012*
Coming into force - - *6th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A30 Trunk Road (“the A30”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on one of those connecting roads near Okehampton in the County of Devon 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 A30 Trunk Road (Whiddon Down Junction, Devon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 6th October 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip road” means the westbound entry slip road at the A30 Whiddon Down Junction, near Okehampton;

“the works” mean overbridge works on the A30 Merrymeet Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 8th October 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 the 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 in 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:

- (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 for or 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

3rd October 2012

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