

2012 No. 2960

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A259 Trunk Road (Winchelsea) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *19th November 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *8th December 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and on one of those connecting roads 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 A259 Trunk Road (Winchelsea) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 8th December 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A259 Trunk Road northeast of Hastings in the County of East Sussex;

“the first length of trunk road” means the trunk road between points 1160 metres west and 100 metres north of its junction with Monks’ Walk at Winchelsea;

“the second length of trunk road” means the trunk road between points 830 metres west and 100 metres north of its junction with Monks’ Walk at Winchelsea;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“the A259 lay-by” means any lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 470 metres west of its junction with Monks’ Walk at Winchelsea;

“the side road” means Monks’ Walk at its junction with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Winchelsea;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and all associated work on the trunk road;

“a first works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 10th December 2012 or on any subsequent day until 7th June 2014; and

“a second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 10th December 2012 or on any subsequent day until 7th June 2014.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during –
- (a) a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A259 lay-by; or
 - (b) a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter the side road from the trunk road or to enter the trunk road from the side road.
4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a second works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –
- (a) 10 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed; or
 - (b) 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.
5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -
- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.
- (2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th November 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.