

**2012 No. 2966**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A47 Trunk Road (Swaffham Bypass, Norwich Road to  
Castleacre Road, Norfolk) Westbound (Temporary Prohibition  
of Traffic) Order 2012**

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

*Coming into force* - - *26th November 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road (“the A47”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that trunk road in the County of Norfolk 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 A47 Trunk Road (Swaffham Bypass, Norwich Road to Castleacre Road, Norfolk) Westbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 26th November 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A47 Swaffham Bypass from its junction with the C562 Norwich Road Roundabout to the centre point of the A1065 Castleacre Road bridge;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and 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); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, bridge joint replacement and sign installation on Castleacre Road bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Sunday 2nd December 2012 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 08.00 hours on Sunday 2nd December 2012 and ending when the 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 cause or permit any vehicle to enter -

(a) or proceed in the trunk road, during a works period, or

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(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; Part I.

(b) the lay-by adjacent to the trunk road situated 250 metres east of the centre point of Long Lane Farm underpass, during the works period.

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 vehicle –

(a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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19th November 2012

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