STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1653

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A249 Trunk Road (Kingsferry Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*14th June 2010*
Coming into force - -	*20th June 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A249 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 A249 Trunk Road (Kingsferry Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 20th June 2010 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

"the length of trunk road" means the 'old' A249 Trunk Road (Sheppey Way) in the Borough of Swale in the County of Kent, from its junction with Old Ferry Road at Kingsferry roundabout to its junction with the B2231 (Lower Road) at Cowstead Corner roundabout;

"works" means essential maintenance work on Kingsferry Bridge by Network Rail; and

"a works period" means a period of 3½ hours starting at 0045 hours on Sunday 20th June 2010 or on any subsequent day until Sunday 19th June 2011.

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

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 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;

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or

(**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.

(e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road (to or from Cowstead Corner roundabout), to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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14th June 2010