STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2914

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A259 Trunk Road (Guestling Thorn – Guestling Green) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*12th October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*17th October 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted 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 A259 Trunk Road (Guestling Thorn – Guestling Green) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 17th October 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A259 Trunk Road (Winchelsea Road) in the County of East Sussex;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 730 metres east of North Lane at Guestling Thorn and 270 metres north of Chapel Lane at Guestling Green;

"works" means retexturing work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of –

(i) 6½ hours starting at 0930 hours on Monday 19th October 2009 or on any subsequent day, or

(ii) 9½ hours starting at 1930 hours on Monday 19th October 2009 or on any subsequent day,

until 16th April 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on the 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

(**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) 40 miles per hour on the 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.

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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

S DUKE
An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

12th October 2009