STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 698

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A27 Trunk Road (Holmbush Interchange to Hangleton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*11th March 2013*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length 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 A27 Trunk Road (Holmbush Interchange to Hangleton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st April 2013 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A27 Trunk Road from its junction with the A270 at Holmbush Interchange in the County of West Sussex to its junction with the A293 at Hangleton in the City of Brighton and Hove;

"the eastbound carriageway" and "the westbound carriageway" mean, respectively, the eastbound carriageway and the westbound carriageway of the trunk road;

"the slip road" means the road leading from the A293 to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Hangleton;

"works" mean routine maintenance work in Southwick Hill Tunnel on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 11 hours starting at 2000 hours on Friday 5th April 2013 or on any subsequent Friday or Saturday until Saturday 29th March 2014.

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 eastbound carriageway, the westbound carriageway or the slip 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;

(**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.

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

(d) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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11th March 2013