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2010 No. 1650

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A56 Trunk Road (Bent Gate) (50 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*2nd June 2010*
Coming into force - -	*5th June 2010*

The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 84(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**(a)**, hereby makes the following Order on the A56 Trunk Road in the District of Rossendale in the County of Lancashire.

1. This Order may be cited as The A56 Trunk Road (Bent Gate) (50 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 5th June 2010.

2. In this Order:

'the trunk road' means the A56 Trunk Road at Bent Gate in the District of Rossendale in the County of Lancashire;

'the length of carriageway' means the trunk road from a point 140 metres south east of the easterly parapet of Helmshore Road bridge to a point 190 metres south of the southerly end of the easterly parapet of the bridge over the East Lancashire Railway;

'the first slip road' means the exit slip road leaving the northbound carriageway of the trunk road leading to the A680/B6257 Manchester Road roundabout;

'the second slip road' means the exit slip road leaving the southbound carriageway of the trunk road leading to the A680 Manchester Road/A681 Haslingden Road roundabout;

'the third slip road' means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A680/B6257 Manchester Road roundabout;

'the fourth slip road' means the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road from Broadway which connects with the A680/B6257 Manchester Road roundabout.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of carriageway or in the first, second, third or fourth slip roads.

(a) 1984 c.27 section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2), and section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991(c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

4. Nothing in article 3 of this Order shall apply to:

(a) any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue, ambulance services; or

(b) 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

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