

2013 No. 237

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A7 Trunk Road (High Street and Townhead, Langholm)
(Temporary Prohibition On Use of Road) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 24th July 2013

Coming into force - - 26th July 2013

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with Section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event and enabling members of the public to watch that relevant event.

In accordance with Section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road.

In accordance with Section 16A(8) of that Act they have had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A7 Trunk Road (High Street and Townhead, Langholm) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2013, comes into force at 0730 hours on the 26th July 2013 and ceases to have effect at 2200 hours on the 26th July 2013.

Prohibition on use of vehicles

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Order when such a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of traffic signs prescribed in Diagram 2702, 2703 and 7010.1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police purposes or coastguard; or
- (b) a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

Buchanan House,
Glasgow
24th July 2013

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose – Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road from Ewes Bridge on the A7 Townhead, Langholm to the Glenesk Road Junction, on the A7 High Street, Langholm, a distance of 1.25 kilometres or thereby.