

2015 No. 1185

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Laybys between Westerhope and Kenton Bar)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

Made - - - - - *5th March 2015*

Coming into force - - - - - *15th March 2015*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of Tyne and Wear, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be prohibited because layby works, associated kerbing, drainage, road markings and stud 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), makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Laybys between Westerhope and Kenton Bar) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 15th March 2015.

2. In this Order:-

“a layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 Trunk Road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right.;

“the works period” means the period starting at 16:00 hours on Monday 16th March 2015 and ending when the said works have been completed.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the a layby situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road:

- (i) northbound carriageway approximately 343 metres north of the nosing of the northbound entry slip road at Westerhope Interchange; or
- (ii) southbound carriageway approximately 368 metres south of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Kenton Bar Interchange;

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order, shall apply only during 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 for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

(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) S.I. 2002/3113.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th March 2015

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