STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2830

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (Watling Street, Hockliffe, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*12 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*23 October 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road ("the A5") is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the Borough of Central Bedfordshire should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A5 Trunk Road (Watling Street, Hockliffe, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 23 October 2009.

2. In this Order -

> "lay-by" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(**b**) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the 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;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during the period starting at 15:00 hours on Friday 23 October 2009 and ending when the said likelihood of danger has been avoided by means other than this Order, cause or permit any vehicle to enter the layby adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A5 located 330 metres south of the centre line of the entrance junction to the disused water treatment works north of Hockliffe.

(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; Part 1.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to –

(a) any vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,

(b) any vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works or for traffic officer purposes, or

(c) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a police officer or traffic officer in uniform;

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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