STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2837

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A500 Trunk Road (Hanchurch, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in Laybys) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*16 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*23 October 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport being the traffic authority for the A500 Trunk Road ("the A500") is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, in the County of Staffordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon and nearby:

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)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A500 Trunk Road (Hanchurch, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic in Laybys) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 23 October 2009.

2. In this Order:

"layby"	means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking 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 marking is placed; and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 0800 hours on Monday 26 October 2009 and ending when the said works have been completed,

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

(**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 I.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A500 situated approximately 50 metres east of its roundabout junction with the A519 Newcastle Road.

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

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle-

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes,

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform, or

(iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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16 October 2009 in the Highways Agency