S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2009 No. 2900

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A47 Trunk Road (Dogsthorpe/Paston Interchange to Thorney Road, Eye, Peterborough) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*26 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*2 November 2009*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road ("the A47"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in Peterborough in the County of Cambridgeshire should be restricted and prohibited because 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**) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A47 Trunk Road (Dogsthorpe/Paston Interchange to Thorney Road, Eye, Peterborough) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 2 November 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the first length of trunk road" means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A47 between their junctions with the A47/A15 Dogsthorpe/Paston Interchange (Junction 20) and Thorney Road, Eye;

"the second length of trunk road" means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A47 from a point 1000 metres west of the centre point of Castor Interchange (Junction 14) to their junctions with the B1040 Station Road Roundabout;

"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;

"the works" mean carriageway resurfacing works to the trunk road;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 9 November 2009 and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 9 November 2009 or on any subsequent day until the said works have been completed;

(**a**) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1

(**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

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 articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the first length of trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length are displayed, or

(b) 40 miles per hour on a length of the first length of trunk road whilst such traffic signs as described at (a) above in relation to that length are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

(a) to overtake any other moving vehicle on the first length of trunk road,

(b) with an overall width exceeding 3.5 metres to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk, or

(c) to enter or leave the trunk road at its junction with the A47 and –

(i) Whitepost Road, Eye, and

(ii) Crowland Road (South), Eye.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter the lay-by adjacent to –

(a) either carriageway of the first length of trunk road,

(b) the westbound carriageway of the A47 situated 1000 metres west of Castor Interchange (Junction 14), or

(c) the eastbound carriageway of the A47 situated 1700 metres east of the A1073 Eye Green Roundabout.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

7. Nothing in –

(a) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,

(b) articles 4(b) and (c) and 5 shall apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer or winter service maintenance purposes, and

(c) article 5(b) and (c) shall apply to a vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3.5 metres waiting to be escorted through the work by an authorised vehicle.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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26 October 2009