STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3383

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A20 Trunk Road (Petham Court, Layby) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*14th December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*9th January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A20 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed on and near the road:

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 A20 Trunk Road (Petham Court, Layby) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 9th January 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A20 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

"layby" 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 and General Directions 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 A20 layby" means the layby adjacent to the Londonbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 1200 metres west of Swanley Interchange (M25 Junction 3/M20 Junction 1) and 625 metres east of Goldsel Road overbridge (A258);

"works" mean the construction of a new pond and an access track on and near the trunk road; and

"the works period" means the period starting on Monday 11th January 2010 and ending on 8th July 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A20 layby.

(**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.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;

(b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;

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

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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14th December 2009