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

2010 No. 1239

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A4 Trunk Road and A46 Trunk Road (London Road Junction, Bath) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*23 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*30 March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A4 Trunk Road ("the A4"), the A46 Trunk Road ("the A46") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of those roads and two of those connecting roads at the London Road Junction in Bath and North East Somerset should be 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 A4 Trunk Road and A46 Trunk Road (London Road Junction, Bath) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 30 March 2010 and apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order –

"the trunk roads" mean the southbound carriageways of the A46 and A4 through the Bailbrook Underpass from the tip of the nosing of the A46 southbound exit slip road at the A46 / A4 London Road Roundabout, Bath, to the tip of the nosing of the A4 southbound entry slip road at that roundabout;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the northbound exit slip road at the A46/A4 London Road Junction, Bath; (ii) the southbound entry slip road at the A46 / A4 London Road Junction, Bath;

"the tip of the nosing" means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road or the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road;

"the works" mean grass cutting, litter picking, gully cleaning, barrier retensioning, road sweeping, patching, studs, road markings and general maintenance works;

"a works period" means a period of 8½ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Thursday 1 April 2010 or any subsequent day 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk roads and the slip roads.

(**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.

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 and shall not apply to:

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

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

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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23 March 2010