STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1453

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A23 Trunk Road (Slaugham, Northbound Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*17th May 2010*
Coming into force - -	*22nd May 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 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 A23 Trunk Road (Slaugham, Northbound Lay-By) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 22nd May 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A23 Trunk Road in the County of West Sussex;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**);

"the A23 lay-by" means the lay-by in the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 800 metres north of Slaugham underbridge (Staplefield Road) and 920 metres north of that underbridge;

"works" means advance work for the Handcross – Warninglid improvement scheme on and near the trunk road; and

"the works period" means the period starting on Monday 24th May 2010 and ending on 21st November 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 A23 lay-by.

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;

(**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.

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable 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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17th May 2010