STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 521

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A120 Trunk Road (Great Dunmow, Essex) (Vehicle Height Restriction) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*22nd February 2011*
Coming into force - -	*8th March 2011*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**):

1. This Order may be cited as the A120 Trunk Road (Great Dunmow, Essex) (Vehicle Height Restriction) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th March 2011.

2. In this Order-

"the trunk road" means the A120 Trunk Road at Great Dunmow in the Districts of Braintree and Uttlesford in the County of Essex; and

"overall height" has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(**b**).

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle, the overall height of which, together with the load (if any) carried thereon, exceeds 3 metres to enter the designated parking areas for cars and vans at -

(a) the Ash Grove rest area adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the A120 Trunk Road between its eastbound parking entrance and exit, or

(b) the Butley Lane rest area adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A120 Trunk Road between its westbound parking entrance and exit.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall not apply to a vehicle being used for –

(a) police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) Essex Safety Camera Partnership purposes,

(c) winter maintenance purposes,

(d) vehicle recovery purposes, or

(a) 1984 (c.27); sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 59(3) and 60(2).

(b) 1986 section 3(2).

(e) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

M R Knight
An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
22nd February 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order will impose a height restriction at the Ash Grove and Butley Lane rest areas to prevent vehicles over 3 metres in height from parking in inappropriate sections of the rest areas.