STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 333

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M11 Motorway (Junction 8) and the A120 Trunk Road (Birchanger Roundabout to Priory Wood Roundabout) Essex (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*26th January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M11 Motorway ("the M11") and the A120 Trunk Road ("the A120") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those roads and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex, 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 M11 Motorway (Junction 8) and the A120 Trunk Road (Birchanger Roundabout to Priory Wood Roundabout) Essex (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 26th January 2015.

2. In this Order –

"the northbound link road" means the road that links the northbound carriageway of the M11 at Junction 8 to the eastbound carriageway of the A120;

"Birchanger Roundabout" means the circulatory carriageway of the A120 Birchanger Roundabout;

"Thremhall Avenue" means the westbound carriageway of the A120 between its junctions with the eastern side of Birchanger Roundabout and the western side of Priory Wood Roundabout;

"a slip road" means the –

(a) exit slip road from the southbound carriageway of the M11 at Junction 8, and

(b) exit slip road from the northbound link road to Priory Wood roundabout;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 26th January 2015 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the works have been completed;

(**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.

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 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding –

(a) 50 miles per hour on Thremhall Avenue, or

(b) 30 miles per hour on Birchanger Roundabout.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound link road, Birchanger Roundabout or a slip road.

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

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(**a**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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19th January 2015

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(**a**) S.I. 2011/935.