STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1206

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Near Ringwood) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*9th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*28th March 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A31 Trunk Road (Near Ringwood) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 28th March 2015.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the Counties of Hampshire and Dorset;

"a slip road" means all roads leading to and from the trunk road at Pickett Post Interchange, Poulner Hill Interchange, Ringwood Interchange (A338), Verwood Interchange (B3081), Ashley Heath Interchange (A338), Poulner Hill Interchange and West Moors Interchange;

''a side road'' means Malwood Farm, Rufus Stone, Stoney Cross, Shobley, Hangersley, Priory Road, Pinehurst Road, Abbey Road, Ashley Heath Services, Garden Lane, Oaks Drive, Braeside Road, the road leading to Camping and Caravan Site (west of Oaks Drive), Shave Green Inclosure, Malwood Castle, Rufus Stone Services, Stoney Cross, Hightown Hill, Avon Heath Country Park, Beech Lane, Grange Road, St Leonards Hospital, Palmers Ford Farm and St Leonards at its junction with the trunk road;

"works" means road marking, resurfacing, vegetation clearance, bridge works, sign works and all associated work; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 30th March 2015 or on any subsequent day until 27th September 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or a side road.

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**) 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.