STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1195

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 Witham South to Junction 24 Kelvedon North, Braintree) Essex (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*2nd March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*9th March 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road ("the A12") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex 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) and, with the consent of Essex County Council insofar as the alternative road is concerned, 5(b) and (7), of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**b**) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 Witham South to Junction 24 Kelvedon North, Braintree) Essex (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 9th March 2015.

2. In this Order –

"tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

"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(**c**); and in this definition "carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"Junction 21", "Junction 22", "Junction 23" and "Junction 24" mean, respectively, the A12/B1389 Witham South Interchange Junction 21, the A12/B1389 Coleman's Interchange, Witham North Junction 22, the A12/B1024 Kelvedon South Interchange Junction 23 and the A12/B1024 Kelvedon North Interchange Junction 24;

(**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**) 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.

(**c**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.