STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1128

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A3 Trunk Road (Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Lay-by Closure) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

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

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of the A3 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 A3 Trunk Road (Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Lay-by Closure) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 28th February 2015.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A3 Trunk Road in the County of Hampshire;

"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**);

"an A3 lay-by" means the lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 1838 metres south of the tip of the nosing of 'on' slip road at Buriton Interchange (B2070) and 430 metres north of the tip of the nosing of the 'off' slip road at Queen Elizabeth Country Park Junction;

"works" mean construction to new cycleway/footway and all associated work; and

"a works period" means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 2nd 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, or wait on an A3 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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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.