### 2014 No.

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

The A68 Trunk Road (St Boswells) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2014

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The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Scottish Ministers have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(b).

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A68 Trunk Road (St Boswells) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2014 and comes into force on

#### **Speed restriction**

**2.** No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

#### **Exemption**

**3.** No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(c) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House, Glasgow

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<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750

<sup>(</sup>b) S.I. 1984/2244.

<sup>(</sup>c) S.I. 2011/935.

## **SCHEDULE**

Article 2

# SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A68 Edinburgh – Newcastle Upon Tyne Trunk Road at St Boswells from a point 419 metres or thereby north of the extended centre line of the B6404 Main Street, St Boswells to a point 136 metres or thereby north of the extended centre line of the B6398 (south) at Newtown St Boswells, a distance of 882 metres or thereby.

#### PRESS NOTICE

THE A68 TRUNK ROAD (ST BOSWELLS) (50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2014

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they propose to make the above Order under section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

This will have the effect of imposing a 50 mph speed limit on that length of the A68 Edinburgh – Newcastle Upon Tyne Trunk Road at St Boswells from a point 419 metres or thereby north of the extended centre line of the B6404 Main Street, St Boswells to a point 136 metres or thereby north of the extended centre line of the B6398 (south) at Newtown St Boswells, a distance of 882 metres or thereby.

Full details of the proposal are contained in the Order, which together with a plan showing the length of road involved and a statement of the Scottish Ministers' reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined free of charge during normal business hours from 7 August 2014 until 18 September 2014 at Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF; and St Boswells Post Office, Main Street, St Boswells, TD6 0AA.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Director of Trunk Road and Bus Operations, c/o Sheena Murray, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF quoting reference A68/SE/SM by 18 September 2014.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/node/667#SouthEastDraft.

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