



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

VARIOUS ROADS, KENT

(HEAVY GOODS VEHICLE LANE RESTRICTION)

TEMPORARY ORDER 2020

To avoid the likelihood of danger resulting from congestion on the local road network, Kent County Council has made an Order to prohibit Heavy Goods Vehicles bound directly for Eurotunnel at Folkestone or for the Port of Dover from using the outside (i.e. right-hand) lane of the dual carriageways on the sections of roads defined below.

- **A249 SITTINGBOURNE ROAD / DETLING HILL / SITTINGBOURNE ROAD** – on the northbound carriageway for the entire length from Newnham Court Roundabout, Boxley (M20 Junction 7) continuing north-eastwards through to Stockbury Roundabout, Stockbury (M2 Junction 5)
- **A299 THANET WAY / CANTERBURY ROAD WEST** – on the coastbound (eastbound) carriageway for the entire length from Brenley Corner, Boughton under Blean (M2 Junction 7) continuing eastwards through to Minster Roundabout (Mount Pleasant), Minster, Ramsgate
- **A299 HENGIST WAY / A256 RICHBOROUGH WAY / RAMSGATE ROAD / SANDWICH BYPASS** – on the eastbound / southbound carriageway from Cliffsend Roundabout, Ramsgate continuing through to the roundabout junction with Monks Way, Sandwich
- **A256 WHITFIELD BYPASS** – on the southbound (Dover-bound) carriageway for the entire length from 'Eastry Roundabout', Eastry (junction with Dover Road / Cater Road) continuing through to the Whitfield Interchange junction with A2 Trunk Road

These restrictions do not apply at roundabouts, to enable large vehicles to use both lanes to negotiate roundabouts, if needed.

The terms "Heavy Commercial Vehicles" (HCVs) and "Heavy Goods Vehicles" (HGVs) both refer to any goods vehicles which have an operating weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes.

When in force, these restrictions will be clearly indicated by specific signage displayed on site.

The 24-hour Clearway Order which currently applies to the southbound carriageway of the A256 between Eastry and Whitfield will be suspended for the duration of this Order, as and when the relevant signs are covered or removed

This Order comes into force from 28 December 2020 and remains in force until otherwise notified, for a maximum duration of up to 18 months.

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