

2011 No. 443 (W.65)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A55 Trunk Road (Westbound
Carriageway at Junction 32b,
Halkyn, Flintshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions)
Order 2011

Made 17 February 2011

Coming into force 28 February 2011

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited or restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on the 28 February 2011 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Westbound Carriageway at Junction 32b, Halkyn, Flintshire) (Temporary Traffic Restriction & Prohibitions) Order 2011.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used for or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A55 trunk road at Halkyn in the County of Flintshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 28 February 2011 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed permanently.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven, other than an exempted vehicle, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only at such times and to such extent as the prohibitions and restriction referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

7. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for the Economy and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

17 February 2011

J COLLINS

Deputy Director, Infrastructure Delivery
Welsh Assembly Government

(1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibition of vehicles & cyclists

The entire lengths of the westbound off and on slip roads at Junction 32b, Halkyn.

SCHEDULE 2

40 mph speed limit

That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from the mid-point of Junction 33a to the mid-point of Junction 32a (Springfield).