

2012 No. 1166 (W. 140)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A48, A40, A487, A44 & A470
Trunk Roads (Various Locations in
the Counties of Carmarthenshire,
Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and
Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of
Vehicles, Pedestrians & Cyclists)
Order 2012

Made 27 April 2012

Coming into force 9 May 2012

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48 and A40), the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) and the Newtown – Aberystwyth Trunk Road (A44 and A470) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the trial movement of an abnormal indivisible load.

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 9 May 2012 and its title is The A48, A40, A487, A44 & A470 Trunk Roads (Various Locations in the Counties of Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Pedestrians & Cyclists) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“exempted person” (“*person esempt*”) means any person connected with the emergency services or the trial run;

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

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd*”) means those lengths of the A48, A40, A487, A44 and A470 trunk roads in the Counties of Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Powys specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“trial period” (“*cyfnod y treial*”) means that period commencing at 07:00 hours on 9 May 2012 and ending when the trial has been completed.

(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 trial period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the trial period, ride, or cause or permit to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person, other than an exempted person, shall, during the trial period, proceed on foot along the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

6. The provisions of article 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions referred to therein is advised by the police or attendants employed pursuant to the trial.

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

27 April 2012

GARETH MORGAN

Head of Infrastructure Specialist Services
Welsh 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.

SCHEDULE

The length of the A48 trunk road that extends from its junction with the M4 motorway at Pont Abraham, Carmarthenshire to its junction with the A40 trunk road at Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire.

The length of the A40 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A48 trunk road at Carmarthen to its junction with the A478 county road north of Narberth, Pembrokeshire.

The length of the A487 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A478 county road south of Cardigan, Ceredigion to its junction with the A4120 county road south of Aberystwyth, Ceredigion.

The length of the A44 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A4120 county road at Llanbadarn Fawr, Ceredigion to its junction with the A470 trunk road at Llangurig, Powys.

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 Cardiff – Llangurig trunk road at Llangurig, Powys to its junction with the A470 Caersws – Machynlleth trunk road at Caersws, Powys.