

2012 No. 2045 (W. 238)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A4042 Trunk Road (Court
Farm Roundabout, Pontypool,
Torfaen to Penperlleni,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions)
Order 2012

Made 3 August 2012

Coming into force 13 August 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Shrewsbury Trunk Road (A4042) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works being 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 13 August 2012 and its title is The A4042 Trunk Road (Court Farm Roundabout, Pontypool, Torfaen to Penperlleni, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services 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 A4042 trunk road between Court Farm Roundabout, Pontypool in the County Borough of Torfaen and Penperlleni in the County of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 13 August 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(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 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8 no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibitions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

9. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the

3 August 2012

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- (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

Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road that extends from the northern side of Court Farm Roundabout to a point 10 metres north east of its junction with Mamhilad Roundabout, including the circulatory carriageway of Mamhilad Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph & 10 mph Speed Limits & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 10 metres north east of its junction with Mamhilad Roundabout to its junction with Croes-y-Pant Lane, south of Penperlleni.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the southbound exit slip road to the physical nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Little Mill.

The entire length of the southbound exit slip road at Little Mill.

The entire length of the southbound entry slip road at Little Mill.