

2012 No. 2446 (W. 264)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (North of
Dixton Roundabout to Wye Bridge
Junction, Monmouth,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary 40
mph Speed Limit) Order 2012**

Made 21 September 2012

Coming into force 1 October 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be 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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 October 2012 and its title is The A40 Trunk Road (North of Dixton Roundabout to Wye Bridge Junction, Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means that length of the southbound carriageway of the A40 trunk road at Monmouth in the County of Monmouthshire which extends from a point 775 metres north of the centre-point of the access to Leasebrook Court to a point 100 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with the A466 at Wye Bridge;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 19:30 hours on 1 October 2012

and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Speed Limit

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, 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.

Suspension

4. The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2007(3) insofar as they apply to the length of the trunk road specified in article 2(1) are hereby suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

Application

5. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restriction referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

6. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 21 September 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.
- (3) S.I. 2007/1333 (W.126)