

2012 No. 427 (W. 69)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Monmouth,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions and
Prohibitions) Order 2012**

Made *17 February 2012*

Coming into force *27 February 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 27 February 2012. The title to this Order is The A40 Trunk Road (Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order.

“works period,” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20.00 hours on 27 February 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 9, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to turn left in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour, in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour, in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 6 is in operation.

8. The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2007(3) , are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 5 and 6 are in operation.

9. The provisions of article 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition and restriction referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

10. 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 17 February 2012

G 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

(3) S.I. 2007/1333 /W126

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF LEFT TURNS.

The left turn for northbound vehicles from the trunk road into the A466, Wyebridge Street.

SCHEDULE 2

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

That length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from the centre-point of its junction with the B4293, Beech Road, to a point 100 metres north of its junction with the A466.

SCHEDULE 3

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT

That length of northbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 50 metres south of the Southern Portal of the Gibraltar Tunnel to the centre-point of its junction with the B4293.

SCHEDULE 4

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 50 MPH SPEED LIMIT

That length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 1500 metres south of the Southern Portal of the Gibraltar Tunnel to a point 50 metres south of the Southern Portal of the Gibraltar Tunnel.