

2012 No. 429 (W. 71)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound
Carriageway at Junction 20
(Colwyn Bay/Rhos on Sea), Conwy
County Borough) (Temporary 40
mph Speed Limit & Prohibition of
Vehicles) Order 2012**

Made

20 February 2012

Coming into force

1 March 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Chester – Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length 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 1 March 2012 and its title is The A55 Trunk Road (Eastbound Carriageway at Junction 20, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

“the length of the trunk road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means the length of the eastbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Junction 20 (Colwyn Bay/Rhos on Sea) in the County Borough of Conwy that extends in an easterly direction from a point 2200 metres west of the mid point of the Junction 20 over-bridge to the mid point of the said over-bridge;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 09:30 hours on 1 March 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.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, 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.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restriction and prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

6. 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 20 February 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.