

2014 No. 1340 (W. 137)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A449 Trunk Road (Abernant
Interchange, Newport) (Temporary
50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2014**

Made 23 May 2014

Coming into force 1 June 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A449) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public.

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 June 2014 and its title is The A449 Trunk Road (Abernant Interchange, Newport) (Temporary 50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2014.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means:

- i. the length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road in the City of Newport that extends from a point 140 metres north of its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Coldra Interchange to a point 600 metres north of Bulmore Road under-bridge;
- ii. the length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road in the City of Newport that extends from a point 1 kilometre north of Bulmore Road under-bridge to a point 600 metres south of the said under-bridge;

“restricted period” (“*cyfnod y cyfyngiad*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 1 June 2014 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.

Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the restricted period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road.

Application

4. 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

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 23 May 2014

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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.