

**2014 No. 2938 (W. 299)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A5 Trunk Road (Holyhead  
Road, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy)  
(Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2014**

*Made* 31 October 2014

*Coming into force* 06 November 2014

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A5 London to Holyhead Trunk Road (“the trunk road”), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) (“the 1984 Act”), and after consultation with the Chief Officer of the North Wales Police, make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 06 November 2014. The title to this Order is The A5 Trunk Road (Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2014.

**2.**—(1) In this Order—

“disabled person’s badge” (“bathodyn person anabl”) has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000(2);

“parking disc” (“disg barcio”) has the meaning given in Regulation 8(5) of the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000(3).

(2) For the purposes of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:

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- 1) 1984 c.27; Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraph 61. 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.
- (2) S.I. 2000/1786.
- (3) S.I. 2000/1785.

- (a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position if :
  - (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia panel so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle, or
  - (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position in or on the vehicle so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from outside the vehicle; and
- (b) a parking disc in the relevant position if :
  - (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel the disc is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia panel so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is clearly legible from outside the vehicle; or
  - (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position in or on the vehicle so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is clearly legible from outside the vehicle.

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

### **Prohibition**

3. Except as provided in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait, on the south western side of that length of the A5 Trunk Road known as Holyhead Road in Betws-y-Coed, Conwy that extends in a north westerly direction from a point 42 metres west of the centre of its junction with Vicarage Road to a point 100 metres west of the said junction.

### **Exemptions**

4. Nothing in article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the length of the trunk road specified in this Order for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- (a) a person to board or alight from a vehicle;
- (b) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle;

- (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations:
  - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
  - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
  - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road; or
  - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration, or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the said lengths of the trunk road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telegraphic line as defined in the Communications Act 2003<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (e) the vehicle to take petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the said length of the trunk road;
- (f) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or the vehicle to stop when the person in control of it:
  - (i) is required by law to stop;
  - (ii) is obliged to stop in order to avoid an accident; or
  - (iii) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his control.

5. Nothing in article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver, or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait for a period not exceeding 3 hours, subject to there being an interval of at least one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same day on the length of the trunk road specified in this Order.

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(1) 2003 c.21.

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

Date 31 October 2014

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