

**2016 No. 1263 (W. 298)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A487 & A40 Trunk Roads  
(Fishguard, Pembrokeshire)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)  
Order 2016**

*Made* 22 December 2016

*Coming into force* 31 December 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) and the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A40) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited because of the New Year’s Eve street festival event being held on or near the roads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), as amended by The Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order comes into force on 31 December 2016 and its title is The A487 & A40 Trunk Roads (Fishguard, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

- (i) any vehicle being used for police purposes;
- (ii) any vehicle being used for the purpose of fire or ambulance services;
- (iii) any vehicle being used in connection with works to the road or lighting or traffic signs or emergency works to any sewer or to any main or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or telecommunications in, or in any land adjacent to, a length of road concerned;

(iv) any vehicle used by an authorised event official in support of and for reasons of the safety of the event;

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the A487 and A40 trunk roads at Fishguard in the County of Pembrokeshire specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“event period” (“*cyfnod y digwyddiad*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 31 December 2016 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.

### **Prohibition**

3. No person shall, during the event period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule.

### **Application**

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 1 day.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 22 December 2016

*Nina Ley*  
Head of Business Unit, Network Management  
Welsh Government

(1) 1984 c.27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, Section 1(1). 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.

## **SCHEDULE**

The length of the A487 trunk road known as Main Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square Roundabout to its junction with Hamilton Street.

The length of the A487 trunk road known as West Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square Roundabout to its junction with The Slade.

The length of the A40 trunk road known as High Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square Roundabout to its junction with the entrance to the Co-op Supermarket.

The entire circulatory carriageway of the A40 Fishguard Square Roundabout.