

2017 No. 1060 (W. 273)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Broad Street,
Llandovery, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles
& 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2017**

Made 31 October 2017

Coming into force 6 November 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the A40 Raglan to Llandovery Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 6 November 2017 and its title is The A40 Trunk Road (Broad Street, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2017.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 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 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the trunk road” (*“y gefnffordd”*) means the A40 Raglan to Llandovery trunk road at Llandovery in the County of Carmarthenshire that extends from its junction with the Class I road A4069 to its junction with the road leading to Llandovery car park;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 6 November 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs have been 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 and Restriction

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the length of the trunk road.

4. No person shall ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

5. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in article 2 are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

Application

6.—(1) The prohibition and restriction in articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 31 October 2017

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