

**2017 No. 486 (W. 101)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 and A494 Trunk Roads  
(Dolgellau By-Pass, Gwynedd)  
(De-Restricted Road and 50 mph  
and 30 mph Speed Limits) Order  
2017**

*Made* 21 March 2017

*Coming into force* 22 March 2017

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the Fishguard to Bangor Trunk Road (A470) and the Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1) and (2) to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup> and after consultation with the Chief Officer of North Wales Police, make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 22 March 2017 and its title is The A470 and A494 Trunk Roads (Dolgellau By-Pass, Gwynedd) (De-Restricted Road and 50 mph and 30 mph Speed Limits) Order 2017.

**2.** In this Order:

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

(1) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, 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.

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2);

(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 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 home 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.

### **De-Restriction**

3. The lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of section 81 of the Act of Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### **Restrictions**

4. No person shall drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on those lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. No person shall drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

(2) 1984 c.27; Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 2, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), schedule 8(2), paragraph 29(2) (substitution has effect as SI 2013/1682 subject to savings and transitional provisions specified in section 15 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(5)).

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

Dated 21 March 2017

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

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### **DE-RESTRICTED ROAD**

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 66 metres west of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 73 metres west of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout.

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 60 metres east of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 74 metres east of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### **50 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 66 metres west of the centre-point of A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 410 metres west of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout.

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 60 metres east of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 705 metres east of the centre-point of A470/A494 junction roundabout.

### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **30 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

The length of the A494 Trunk Road that extends from a point 104 metres northeast of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 250 metres northeast of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout.