

2017 No. 533 (W. 115)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A489 Trunk Road (Newtown
Road, Machynlleth, Powys) (30
mph & Part-time 20 mph Speed
Limits) Order 2017**

Made 21 March 2017

Coming into force 24 March 2017

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the Caersws – Machynlleth Trunk Road (A489) (“the trunk road”), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 84(1), (1A) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 24 March 2017 and its title is The A489 Trunk Road (Newtown Road, Machynlleth, Powys) (30 mph & Part-time 20 mph Speed Limits) Order 2017.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

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

(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.

(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 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

(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.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Restrictions

3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. No person shall drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

Application

5. The restrictions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

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

Dated

21 March 2017

Nina Ley
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Welsh Government

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Part-time 20 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road known as Newtown Road, Machynlleth that extends from a point 83 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with Trem yr Orsedd to a point 9 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with Garden Village.

SCHEDULE 2

30 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road known as Newtown Road, Machynlleth that extends from a point 83 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with Trem yr Orsedd to a point 190 metres south-east of that junction.