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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road and Link
Road (Travellers' Rest Junction,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles and 30
MPH Speed Limit) Order 2018**

Made 21 December 2018

Coming into force 3 January 2019

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road and link road should be prohibited and restricted because of works proposed on or near the roads.

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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road and Link Road (Travellers' Rest Junction, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and 30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 3 January 2019.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic

⁽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, and section 162 of, 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.

Regulation Act 1984 Act(1) or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(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 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 London to Fishguard Trunk Road at Travellers’ Rest Junction in the County of Carmarthenshire.

“the link road” (*“y ffordd gyswllt”*) means the length of the link road connecting the eastbound off and on slip roads to south-west of Travellers’ Rest over-bridge at Travellers’ Rest Junction in the County of Carmarthenshire.

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 3 January 2019 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 and Restriction

3. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road and link road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of the link road specified in Schedule 2.

(1) 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).

Suspension

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

Application

6.—(1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as the 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 of this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 21 December 2018

Richard Morgan
Head of Planning, Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

1. The lengths of the eastbound off and on slip roads of the A40 trunk road and link road to Travellers' Rest over-bridge that extends from a point at their junctions with the main eastbound carriageway of the A40 trunk road to a point at the junction with Old Road.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 30 MPH Speed Limit

2. The length of the link road that extends from the A40 eastbound entry/exit splitter island to a point 200 metres east of the junction with the link road to Carmarthen Livestock Market.