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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 and A466 Trunk Roads
(Highbeech Roundabout, Chepstow,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018**

Made 1 May 2018

Coming into force 7 May 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the lengths of the A48 and A466 London to Fishguard Trunk Roads, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited 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) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A48 and A466 Trunk Roads (Highbeech Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 7 May 2018.

2. In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempti*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(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.

“the trunk roads” (“*y cefnffyrdd*”) means the A48 and A466 London to Fishguard Trunk Roads as follows;

- i. the length of the A48 westbound carriageway that extends from a point 15 metres west of the centre point of the Bulwark Road Junction to a point 40 metres northeast of the centre point of Highbeech Roundabout;
- ii. the length of the A466 southbound carriageway that extends from a point 37 metres southeast of the centre point of Highbeech Roundabout to a point 75 metres southeast of the centre point of that roundabout.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 7 May 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

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 roads.

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 is 12 months.

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

Dated the 1 May 2018

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