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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Llandeilo to
Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit &
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018**

Made 20 July 2018

Coming into force 30 July 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted because of the likelihood of a danger to the public and 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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Llandeilo to Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 30 July 2018.

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 Regulation Act 1984(2); and

(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.

(2) 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 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 gefnyffordd*”) means the A40 Llandeilo to Carmarthen Trunk Road;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 30 July 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works have been removed.

(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.

Restriction and Prohibition

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may, 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 specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Application

5.—(1) The restriction and prohibition in articles 3 and 4 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.

Suspensions

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of motor vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 applies.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated the 20 July 2018

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

SCHEDULES

Lengths of the trunk road between Llandeilo and Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 240 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the B4310 to Nantgaredig to a point 1.36 kilometres east of its junction with the C2050 Class III road to Whitemill.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the trunk road that extends from the western side of Llandeilo Roundabout, Llandeilo to the eastern side of Glangwili Roundabout, Carmarthen.