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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 & A483 Trunk Roads &
M4 Motorway (Hendy to Cross
Hands, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2012**

Made 1 June 2012

Coming into force 11 June 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48), the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”) and the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads and motorway should be prohibited by reason of works being executed thereon.

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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 11 June 2012 and its title is The A48 & A483 Trunk Roads & M4 Motorway (Hendy to Cross Hands, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (*“y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means the lengths of the A48 and A483 trunk roads in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order;

“the lengths of the motorway” (“*y darnau o’r draffordd*”) means the lengths of the M4 Motorway in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in Schedule 3 to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 11 June 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently 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.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, 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 and motorway specified in the Schedules to this Order.

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 1 June 2012

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Head of Infrastructure Specialist Services

Welsh Government

(1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, 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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

A48 TRUNK ROAD

i. That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Cross Hands Roundabout to a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout.

ii. The entire length of the eastbound on slip road at the Cross Hands Business Park Junction.

iii. That length of the eastern half of the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout which extends from a point at its junction with the A48 westbound carriageway to a point at its junction with the M4 westbound carriageway.

iv. That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout to a point at the physical nosing of the westbound on slip road at Cross Hands Business Park.

v. That length of the western half of the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout which extends from a point at its junction with the M4 eastbound carriageway to a point at its junction with the A48 westbound carriageway.

SCHEDULE 2

A483 TRUNK ROAD

That length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point at its junction with the B4297, Fforest Junction, to a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout (A48).

SCHEDULE 3

M4 MOTORWAY

i. That length of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway which extends from a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout (A48), to a point at its junction with the physical nosing of the eastbound on slip road at Junction 48, Hendy.

ii. That length of the westbound carriageway of the motorway which extends from a point at its physical nosing of the westbound off slip road at Junction 48, Hendy, to a point at its junction with the circulatory carriageway of Pont Abraham Roundabout (A48).

iii. The entire length of the westbound on slip road at Junction 48, Hendy.