

2016 No. 1188 (W. 289)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A40 Trunk Road and Link
Road (Travellers' Rest,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary 30
MPH Speed Limit) Order 2016

Made 23 November 2016

Coming into force 1 December 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A40) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road and link road should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

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

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 December 2016. The title to this Order is The A40 Trunk Road and Link Road (Travellers' Rest, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary 30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the 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;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the trunk road at Travellers’ Rest in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“the lengths of the link road” (“*y darnau o’r ffordd gyswllt*”) means the lengths of the link road connecting the westbound on and off slip roads of the trunk road to the Carmarthen Livestock Market and the Travellers’ Rest overbridge, respectively, in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“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.

“works period” (“*cynfod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing 1 December 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed for each periods of work are removed.

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

Restriction

3. No person shall ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk road and link road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Suspension

4. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in article 2 are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

Application

5.(1) The restriction in article 3 applies 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.

Duration of this Order

6. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the 23 November 2016

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management and Standards
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.

SCHEDULE

1. The lengths of the westbound off and on slip roads of Travellers' Rest Junction and link road to Carmarthen Livestock Market that extends from a point 67 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the southern link road to Travellers' Rest over-bridge to a point 543 metres west of the centre-point of the said junction.

2. The length of the link road to Travellers' Rest over-bridge which extends from its junction with the link road to Carmarthen Livestock Market in an easterly direction for 200 metres.