

2018 No. 1028 (W. 216)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

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

Made 21 September 2018

Coming into force 1 October 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A40 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on 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⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

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

⁽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. (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 Act(2) 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;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 1 October 2018 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.

Restriction

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

(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).

Suspension

4. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order 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 Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 21 September 2018

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

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.