

2020 No. 900 (W. 200)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A483 Trunk Road (Pen-y-banc
Road, Ammanford,
Carmarthenshire) (Prohibition of
Waiting) Order 2020

Made 25 August 2020

Coming into force 28 August 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A483 trunk road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, after giving public notice of their intention to do so and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A483 Trunk Road (Pen-y-banc Road, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 28 August 2020.

2. In this Order—

“disabled person’s badge” (*“bathodyn person anabl”*) has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000⁽²⁾;

“parking disc” (*“disg parcio”*) has the meaning given in regulation 8(5) of the Local Authorities

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- (1) 1984 c.27; sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 17 and 18, section 1(1) was amended by paragraph 36(1) of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c.25). 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) S.I. 2000/1786 (W.123), amended by S.I. 2014/3082. There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000⁽³⁾;

“the relevant position” (“*y safle perthnasol*”) has the meaning given by regulation 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A483 Swansea to Manchester trunk road.

Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time

3. Except as provided in article 4, no person may cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the sides of the length of the trunk road known as Pen-y-banc Road, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire that extends from a point 147 metres south-east of the centre-point of its junction with Parklands Road to a point 350 metres south-east of that junction.

Exemptions

4.—(1) A person may cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides of the length of the trunk road specified in article 3 for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- (a) a person to board or alight from a vehicle;
- (b) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle;
- (c) the vehicle to be used in connection with any of the following operations:
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of the trunk road; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the length of the trunk road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any electronic communications apparatus as defined in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003⁽⁴⁾;
- (d) the vehicle to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory functions;

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2000/1785 (W.122).

⁽⁴⁾ 2003 c.21. Schedule 3A was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c.30).

- (e) the vehicle to take petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the length of the trunk road;
- (f) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or
- (g) the vehicle to stop when the person in control of it:
 - (i) is required by law to stop;
 - (ii) is obliged to stop in order to avoid an accident;
 - (iii) is prevented from proceeding; or
 - (iv) is acting upon the direction, or with the permission, of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer.

(2) A person may cause or permit a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver, or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on the sides of the length of the trunk road specified in article 3 for a period not exceeding 3 hours, being a period separated by an interval of at least 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same day on the length of the trunk road specified in article 3.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

25 August 2020

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