

2023 No. 546 (W. 84)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A487 Trunk Road (Great
Darkgate Street and Owain
Glyndwr Square, Aberystwyth,
Ceredigion) (Temporary Traffic
Prohibitions) Order 2023**

Made 16 May 2023

Coming into force 21 May 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A487 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited due to the Aberystwyth Mayoral Inauguration Parade event being held on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A487 Trunk Road (Great Darkgate Street and Owain Glyndwr Square, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 21 May 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

- (i) any public service vehicle;

(1) 1984 c. 27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, section 1(1). 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 (c. 27), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

- (ii) any vehicle being used by the emergency services;
- (iii) any vehicle being used in connection with works to the road or lighting or traffic signs or emergency works to any sewer or to any main or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or telecommunications in, or in any land adjacent to, a length of road concerned; or
- (iv) any vehicle used by an authorised Event official in support of and for safety reasons of the Event.

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A487 Fishguard to Bangor trunk road known as Great Darkgate Street and Owain Glyndwr Square that extends from its junction with Bridge Street and Pier Street to its junction with Terrace Road and North Parade.

“closure period” (“*y cyfnod cau*”) means that period commencing at 14:00 hours on 21 May 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions

3. No person may, during the closure period, drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road.

4. No person may, during the closure period, cause or permit any motor vehicle to load or unload at any time on the sides of the length of the trunk road.

Application

5. The prohibitions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

6. The maximum duration of this Order is 1 day.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

16 May 2023

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