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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A48 and A40 Trunk Roads
(St Clears to Cross Hands,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions and Prohibition)
Order 2012

Made *3 January 2012*

Coming into force *9 January 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Roads (A48 and A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited and restricted by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 9 January 2012. The title to this Order is The A48 and A40 Trunk Roads (St Clears to Cross Hands, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibition) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the trunk roads, in the County of Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period,” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 18.00 hours on 9 January 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 7, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in force.

6. The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Meidrim Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2004(3), The A48 Trunk Road (Porthyrhyd Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2005(4), The Trunk Road (A48/A40) (Carmarthen, Dyfed) (De-Restriction Order 1983 (Variation) Order 2005(5), The Trunk Road (A48) (Foelgastell, Dyfed) (De-Restriction) Order 1990(6) and The A40 Trunk Road (Banc-y-felin Junction, Carmarthenshire) (De-Restriction) Order 2004(7) are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedules to this Order during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

7. The provisions of article 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition and restrictions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

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

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

Dated the 3 January 2012

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(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

(3) S.I. 2004/1215 (W.131)

- (4) S.I. 2005/1118 (W.69)
- (5) S.I. 2005/67 (W.5)
- (6) S.I. 1990/1137
- (7) S.I. 2004/1411 (W.142)

SCHEDULE 1

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 40 AND 10 MPH SPEED LIMITS AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

A40 TRUNK ROAD

- i) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 65 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout, including the gyratory of the B&Q Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 116 metres east of St Clears Roundabout to a point 339 metres north-west of Pensarn Roundabout, including the gyratory of the B&Q Roundabout.

A48 TRUNK ROAD

- iii) That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 170 metres west of Cross Hands Roundabout to a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- iv) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 170 metres west of its junction with Cross Hands Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

- i) The entire length of the gyratory carriageway of the Pensarn Roundabout.
- ii) That length of the eastbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road which extends from a point 339 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 50 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.
- iii) That length of the westbound carriageway of the A48 Trunk Road which extends from a point 358 metres south-east of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 65 metres north-west of its junction with Pensarn Roundabout.