

**2015 No. 1547 (W. 182)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A48 Trunk Road (Wye Bridge,  
Chepstow, Monmouthshire)  
(Temporary 30 MPH Speed Limit)  
Order 2015

*Made* 7 July 2015

*Coming into force* 12 July 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, 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 12 July 2015. The title to this Order is The A48 Trunk Road (Wye Bridge, Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary 30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2015.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the trunk road at Chepstow in the County of Monmouthshire that extends from a point 124 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with Upper Church Street to the Wales/England border, being the point on the River Wye bridge which coincides with the mid point of the River Wye.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 12 July 2015 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. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour, in the length of the trunk road.

#### **4. Suspension**

The provisions of The A48 Trunk Road (Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2011(3), insofar as they apply to the length of trunk road specified in article 2, are hereby suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

#### **Application**

5. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restriction referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

#### **Duration of this Order**

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

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

Dated the 7 July 2015

*R Morgan*

#### **R MORGAN**

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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.2011/461/W69