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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5 Trunk Road (Pentre Du,
Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County
Borough) (Temporary Part-time 20
mph Speed Limit) Order 2016**

Made 15 February 2016

Coming into force 22 February 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Holyhead Trunk Road (A5) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk 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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 22 February 2016 and its title is The A5 Trunk Road (Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Part-time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the 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 length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the trunk road at Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed in the County Borough of Conwy that extends from a point 154 metres south east of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road known as Ffordd Gethin to a point 43 metres north west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road known as Rhes Dolydd.

(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 drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

4. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of the 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 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restriction referred to therein is indicated by activated 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

15 February 2016

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

- (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.