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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Maenan to
Pentrefelin, Conwy County
Borough) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles & 30 mph Speed Limit)
Order 2016

Made 11 April 2016

Coming into force 18 April 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Maentwrog – East Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited or restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

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 18 April 2016 and its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Maenan to Pentrefelin, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & 30 mph Speed Limit) Order 2016.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order; 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 lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means:

- i. the length of the trunk road at Maenan in the County Borough of Conwy that extends from its junction with the unclassified road leading to the dwelling known as Merilyn to its junction with the B5279 at Tal-y-Cafn;
- ii. the length of the trunk road in the County Borough of Conwy that extends from its junction with the unclassified road known as Bodnant Road, north-east of Tal-y-Cafn to its junction with the unclassified road known as Garth Road at Pentrefelin;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 09:00 hours on 18 April 2016 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.

Prohibition and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road.

Suspension

5. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in article 2 are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 4 is in operation.

Application

6. (1) The provisions of articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the 11 April 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.