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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A477 Trunk Road (Old Amroth
Road Junction, Pembrokeshire to
East of Llanteg, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Traffic Restrictions and
No Overtaking) Order 2017

Made *1 February 2017*

Coming into force *6 February 2017*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the St Clears – Pembroke Dock Trunk Road (A477) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited 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 6 February 2017. The title to this Order is The A477 Trunk Road (Old Amroth Road Junction, Pembrokeshire to East of Llanteg, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and No Overtaking) Order 2017.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

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

(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

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a 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 home 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 the lengths of the trunk road in the Counties of Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire, specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period,” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at at 00.01 hours on 6 February 2017 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.

Restrictions and Prohibition

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

4. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. No person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

6. The provisions of The A477 Trunk Road (Llan-teg, Pembrokeshire) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2004⁽³⁾ are hereby suspended in respect of the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Application

7. (1) The restrictions and prohibition in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

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

Dated the

01 February 2017

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SCHEDULE 1

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

1. That length of the trunk road which extends from the centre-point of its junction with the Class 111 road (C3185), Old Amroth Road, to a point 2.7 kilometres east of the centre-point of the said junction.
2. That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 3.5 kilometres east of the centre-point of its junction with the Class 111 road (C3185), Old Amroth Road, to a point 4.3 kilometres east of the centre-point of the said junction.

SCHEDULE 2

EXTENT OF TEMPORARY 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND PROHIBITION OF OVERTAKING

That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 2.7 kilometres east of the centre-point of its junction with the Class 111 road (C3185), Old Amroth Road, to a point 3.5 kilometres east of the centre-point of the said junction.