

2011 No. 3101 (W. 323)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (In the
Vicinity of Cefn Coed Roundabout,
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles
& Cyclists) Order 2011**

Made 29 December 2011

Coming into force 4 January 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of works being executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, 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 4 January 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (In the Vicinity of Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2011.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A465 trunk road in the vicinity of Cefn Coed Roundabout in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 4 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 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

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

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

Dated the

29 December 2011

GARETH MORGAN

Head of Infrastructure Specialist Services
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.

SCHEDULE
Prohibition of vehicles & cyclists

That length of the eastbound carriageway of the A465 trunk road that extends from its junction with the eastern side of the A470 Cefn Coed Roundabout to the centre-point of its junction with Grawen Lane.

That length of the westbound carriageway of the A465 trunk road that extends from the centre-point of its junction with Lower Vaynor Road to the give way markings at the A470 Cefn Coed Roundabout.

The entire length of the westbound entry link road from Lower Vaynor Road onto the A465 trunk road.