

**2012 No. 162 (W. 22)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 Trunk Road (Rhyd-y-Creiau, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibition) Order 2012**

*Made* 23 January 2012

*Coming into force* 1 February 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Maentwrog – East of Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted or 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 1 February 2012 and its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Rhyd-y-Creiau, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibition) Order 2012.

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 length of the trunk road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means that length of the A470 trunk road at Rhyd-y-Creiau, Betws-y-Coed in the County Borough of Conwy which extends from its junction with the Class 3 Ffordd Capel Garmon to its junction with the A5;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 08:00 hours on 1 February 2012 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.

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 at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length 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, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, 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 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

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

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

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

Dated the

23 January 2012

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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.