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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 & A483 Trunk Roads &
M4 Motorway (Pont Abraham
Roundabout and its Approaches,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions & Prohibition)
Order 2012**

Made *15 February 2012*

Coming into force *27 February 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48), the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road(s)) and the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads and motorway 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 27 February 2012 and its title is The A48 & A483 Trunk Roads & M4 Motorway (Pont Abraham Roundabout and its Approaches, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibition) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (*“y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means those lengths of the A48 and A483 trunk roads at and approaching Pont Abraham Roundabout in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“the length of the motorway” (“*y darn o’r draffordd*”) means the length of the M4 motorway approaching Pont Abraham Roundabout in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 27 February 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 7, 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 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road and motorway specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the trunk roads and motorway specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the trunk roads and motorway specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 7, 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 lengths of the trunk roads and motorway specified in the Schedules during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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.

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

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

15 February 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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 50 mph, 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits

The length of the A48 trunk road that extends in a northerly direction from its junction with the northern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout for a distance of 1200 metres.

The length of the M4 motorway that extends in a southerly direction from its junction with the southern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout for a distance of 1200 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits

The length of the A483 trunk road that extends in a north easterly direction from its junction with the eastern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout for a distance of 400 metres.

The entire length of the A48 circulatory carriageway at Pont Abraham Roundabout.