

2013 No. 269 (W. 32)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A483 Trunk Road (Junction 4
(Ruthin Road), Wrexham County
Borough) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles & 40 mph Speed Limit)
Order 2013**

Made 12 February 2013

Coming into force 18 February 2013

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works proposed to be 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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 18 February 2013 and its title is The A483 Trunk Road (Junction 4 (Ruthin Road), Wrexham County Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2013.

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 road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the A483 trunk road in the County Borough of Wrexham specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 18 February 2013 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.

Prohibition and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, 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 specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, 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 road specified in Schedule 2.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

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 12 February 2013

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RICHARD MORGAN
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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.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the main northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the diverge of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 4 (Ruthin Road) to the merge of the northbound entry slip road at the said junction.

The length of the main southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the diverge of the

southbound exit slip road at Junction 4 (Ruthin Road) to the merge of the southbound entry slip road at the said junction.

SCHEDULE 2
Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 2 kilometres south of the centre-point of Junction 4 (Ruthin Road) to a point 500 metres north of the said junction.

The length of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 500 metres south of the centre-point of Junction 4 (Ruthin Road) to a point 2 kilometres north of the said junction.