#### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 1593 (W. 192)

# ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A40 Trunk Road (Llangadog to Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2015

Made

27 July 2015

Coming into force

1 August 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A40) ("the trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4), (7) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, 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 1 August 2015 and its title is The A40 Trunk Road (Llangadog to Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2015.

## **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 trunk road in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

"works period" ("cyfnod y gwaith") means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 1 August 2015 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.

#### **Prohibitions and Restrictions**

- **3.** Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.
- **4.** Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.
- **5.** Subject to the provisions of article 9, no person shall, during the works period, ride, 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 specified in Schedule 2.
- **6.** Subject to the provisions of article 9, 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 specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

## Suspension

**7.** The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Square and Compass, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2002(3) are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction specified in article 5 is in operation.

#### Revocation

**8.** The A40 Trunk Road (Llanwrda to Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2014(4) is hereby revoked.

### **Application**

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

#### **Duration of this Order**

**10.** The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated the

27 July 2015

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#### RICHARD MORGAN

Head of Asset Management and Standards 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
- (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.
- (3) S.I. 2002/2744 (W.260)
- (4) S.I. 2014 No. 2659 (W. 264)

#### **SCHEDULES**

# SCHEDULE 1 Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the A4069 at Square and Compass Roundabout, Llangadog to its junction with the A483 at Llandovery.

# SCHEDULE 2 Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the A4069 at Square and Compass Roundabout, Llangadog to the 30 mph speed limit terminal signs west of Llandovery.