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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A4042 Trunk Road (Crown
Roundabout to Mamhilad
Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions)
Order 2016**

Made 25 January 2016

Coming into force 1 February 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Shrewsbury Trunk Road (A4042) (“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) 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 1 February 2016 and its title is The A4042 Trunk Road (Crown Roundabout to Mamhilad Roundabout, Torfaen) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order; and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders

of the member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

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

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 1 February 2016 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 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road 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 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 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any 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 7 no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a 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.

Application

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

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated the 25 January 2016

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 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 southern section of the circulatory carriageway of Court Farm Roundabout that extends from its junction with the A4042 southbound exit arm to its junction with the A4042 northbound entry arm.

The length of the northern section of the circulatory carriageway of Court Farm Roundabout that extends from its junction with the A4042 northbound exit arm to its junction with the A4042 southbound entry arm.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 44 metres north-west of the centre-point of Crown Roundabout to a point 39 metres south-west of the centre-point of Mamhilad Roundabout.