

**2018 No. 1139 (W. 233)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 Trunk Road (Caersws to  
Clatter, Powys) (50 mph Speed  
Limit) Order 2018**

*Made* 25 October 2018

*Coming into force* 29 October 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 Caersws to Machynlleth Trunk Road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 84(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup> and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police, make this Order.

**Title, Commencement and Interpretation**

1. The title of this Order is the A470 Trunk Road (Caersws to Clatter, Powys) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 29 October 2018.

2. (1) In this Order:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(2)</sup>;

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(1) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006(c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a 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 trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A470 Caersws to Machynlleth Trunk Road.

(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.

### **Restriction**

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on those lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

25 October 2018

*Richard Morgan*  
Head of Planning, Asset Management and Standards  
Welsh Government

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **50 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 166 metres north-west of the centre-point of its junction with the B4568 to a point 1829 metres south-east of that junction.

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from a point 26 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the U2887 access road to a point 292 metres south-west of its junction with the C2067 County Road.