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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Pont
Lesneven Roundabout to Travellers
Rest, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Speed Restrictions)
Order 2021**

Made 24 August 2021

Coming into force 1 September 2021

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Pont Lesneven Roundabout to Travellers Rest, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2021 and this Order comes into force on 1 September 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

(1) 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. 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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1); and
- (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 A40 London to Fishguard trunk road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 06:00 hours on 1 September 2021 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Restrictions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Application

5.—(1) The restrictions in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

(1) 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).

Suspension

6. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of motor vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 apply.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

24 August 2021

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE **Temporary 30 mph or 40 mph speed limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the western side of the main circulatory carriageway of Pont Lesneven Roundabout to a point 1.70 kilometres west of that junction.

The length of the A40 Llanstephan Road eastbound entry slip road that extends from a point 75 metres from its junction with the B4312 Llanstephan Road to its junction with the main A40 eastbound carriageway.

The length of the A40 Llanstephan Road westbound entry slip road that extends from a point 215 metres from its junction with the B4312 Llanstephan Road to its junction with the main A40 westbound carriageway.

The length of the A40 Llanstephan Road westbound exit slip road that extends from its junction with the main A40 westbound carriageway to a point 165 metres from its junction with the B4312 Llanstephan Road.