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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A4042 Trunk Road (Pontypool
Roundabout, Torfaen to Little Mill
Junction, Monmouthshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles
and Cyclists) Order 2022**

Made 18 March 2022

Coming into force 28 March 2022

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A4042 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited 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⁾, make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A4042 Trunk Road (Pontypool Roundabout, Torfaen to Little Mill Junction, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Cyclists) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 28 March 2022.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in

(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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A4042 Newport to Shrewsbury trunk road in the Counties of Torfaen and Monmouthshire as follows;

- (i) the length of the trunk road that extends from Pontypool Roundabout to Mamhilad Roundabout;
- (ii) the length of the trunk road that extends from Court Farm Roundabout to a point 15 metres southwest of the centre-point of its junction with the A472 to Little Mill.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 28 March 2022 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibitions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road.

4. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the lengths of the trunk road.

Application

5. The prohibitions in article 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

6. 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

18 March 2022

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