

2022 No. 422 (W. 103)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Brecon Road
and Monmouth Road, Abergavenny,
Monmouthshire) (20 mph Speed
Limit) Order 2022**

Made 4 April 2022

Coming into force 6 April 2022

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A40 trunk road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 84(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, after giving public notice of their intention to do so and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Gwent Police, make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Brecon Road and Monmouth Road, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire) (20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 6 April 2022.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

(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 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⁾;
- (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 Raglan to Llandovery trunk road.

Restriction

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of the A40 trunk road known as Brecon Road and Monmouth Road at Abergavenny in the County of Monmouthshire that extends from a point 115 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Union Road West to a point 40 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with Station Road.

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

4 April 2022

Nicci Hunter
 Business Team Leader
 Welsh Government

(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, and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).