

2023 No. 1021 (W. 166)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A470, A487, A494, A458, A5
& A55 Trunk Roads (North West
Wales) (20 mph & 30 mph Speed
Limits) Order 2023**

Made 18 September 2023

Coming into force 20 September 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 and A487 trunk roads and the relevant lengths of the A494, A458, A5 & A55 trunk roads, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1)(a), 84(2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted with the Chief Officer of North Wales Police and given public notice of their intention to make this Order in accordance with regulations 5(1) and 6(1) of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1990(2).

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A470, A487, A494, A458, A5 & A55 Trunk Roads (North West Wales) (20 mph & 30 mph Speed Limits) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 20 September 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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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 functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) S.I. 1990/1656.

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

- (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;

Restrictions

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Revocation

5. The A470 Trunk Road (Sun Street, Llan Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Part-time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2018(2) and the A470 Trunk Road (Manod Road, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Part-time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2018(3) are revoked.

Variation

6. The County Council of Caernarvon (Built Up Areas) Order 1936 is varied by omitting the entry in the Second Schedule to the Order in relation to the

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- (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).
 - (2) S.I. 2018/683 (W. 131).
 - (3) S.I. 2018/684 (W. 132).

length of road specified as being on the London-Holyhead A.5 road at Capel Curig and described as “Pont Cyfyng to 160 yards west of Cobden’s Hotel, a distance of 763 yards”.

7. The A470 and A494 Trunk Roads (Dolgellau Bypass, Gwynedd) (De-Restricted Road and 50 mph and 30 mph Speed Limits) Order 2017(1) is varied by omitting Schedule 3 to that Order.

8. The A487 Trunk Road (Porthmadog, Minffordd and Tremadog Bypass, Gwynedd) (30 mph and 40 mph Speed Limits) Order 2017(2) is varied by omitting Schedule 1 to that Order.

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 September 2023

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1 **20 mph speed limit**

The length of the A470 trunk road known as Sun Street, Llan Ffestiniog, Gwynedd that extends from a point 28 metres south-east of the centre-point of its junction with the B4391 to a point 97 metres south-east of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A487 trunk road at Corris Uchaf, Gwynedd that extends from a point 20 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road leading to the former Abercwmeiddaw Quarry to a point 76 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

SCHEDULE 2 **30 mph speed limit**

A470

The length of the A470 trunk road at Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd that extends from a point 62 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with Glanypwll Road to a point 363 metres north of the centre-point of that junction.

(1) S.I. 2017/486 (W. 101).
(2) S.I. 2017/700 (W. 165).

The length of the A470 trunk road known as Blaenau Road, Llan Ffestiniog, Gwynedd that extends from a point 25 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with Bryn Coed to a point 110 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with Uwch-y-Ddol.

The length of the A470 trunk road at Ganllwyd, Gwynedd that extends from a point 13 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road leading to Pont ar Eden to a point 593 metres south of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A470 trunk road at Dolgellau, Gwynedd that extends from a point 53 metres north of the centre-point of the A470/A493 junction roundabout to a point 40 metres south-east of the centre-point of that roundabout and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

The length of the A470 trunk road known as Dolgellau Bypass, Gwynedd that extends from a point 68 metres west of the centre-point of the A470/A494 junction roundabout to a point 52 metres east of the centre-point of that roundabout and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

The length of the A470 trunk road at Mallwyd, Gwynedd that extends from a point 171 metres north-west of the centre-point of the A470/A458 junction roundabout to a point 222 metres south of the centre-point of that roundabout and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

A487

The length of the A487 trunk road at Corris Uchaf, Gwynedd that extends from a point 68 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the access to Ty'n y Berth Mountain Centre to a point 562 metres south-east of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A487 trunk road known as Porthmadog Bypass, Gwynedd that extends from a point 86 metres north-west of its junction with Minffordd Roundabout to a point 34 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Trem-y-Moelwyn, Penrhyndeudraeth and including the entire circulatory carriageway of Minffordd Roundabout.

The length of the A487 trunk road at Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd that extends from a point 55 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the access road to Griffin Industrial Estate to a point 36 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with Park Road, Penrhyndeudraeth.

The length of the A487 trunk road known as Porthmadog Bypass, Gwynedd that extends from a point 160 metres north-west of the centre-point of Porthmadog Roundabout to a point 97 metres east of the centre-point of that roundabout and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

The length of the A487 trunk road known as Tremadog Bypass, Gwynedd that extends from a point 139 metres north-west of the centre-point of Tremadog Roundabout to a point 99 metres south-east of the centre-point of that roundabout and including the entire circulatory carriageway of the roundabout.

A494

The length of the A494 trunk road known as Ffordd Bala, Dolgellau, Gwynedd that extends from its junction with the A470/A494 roundabout for a distance of 226 metres.

A458

The length of the A458 trunk road at Mallwyd, Gwynedd that extends from its junction with the A470/A458 roundabout for a distance of 149 metres.

A5

The length of the A5 trunk road at Bethesda, Gwynedd that extends from a point 96 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with Cil Caseg to a point 380 metres south of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A5 trunk road at Capel Curig, Gwynedd that extends from a point 87 metres west of the western boundary of the property known as 'Gorphwysfa' to a point 142 metres north-west of the centre-point of its junction with the entrance to Bryn Glo public car park.

The length of the A5 trunk road at Menai Bridge, Anglesey that extends from a point 23 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the cemetery access road to a point 268 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

A55

The length of the southbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Holyhead, Anglesey that extends from a point 46 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with London Road to a point 48 metres south of the centre-point of Kingsland Roundabout.

The length of the northbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Holyhead, Anglesey that extends from a point 321 metres south of the centre-point of

Kingsland Roundabout to a point 46 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with London Road.

The entire circulatory carriageway of Kingsland Roundabout, Holyhead, Anglesey.