

2016 No. (W.)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5 Trunk Road (Pentre Du,
Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County
Borough) (40 mph Speed Limit)
Order 2016**

Made 15 March 2016

Coming into force 17 March 2016

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the London – Holyhead Trunk Road (A5) (“the trunk road”), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1), (2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and after consultation with the Chief Officer of the North Wales Police, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 17 March 2016 and its title is The A5 Trunk Road (Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2016.

2. 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(2);

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and are being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of the 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.

Restriction

3. No person shall drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 220 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Rhes Dolydd to a point 828 metres east of the centre-point of the said junction.

Revocation

4. The A5 Trunk Road (Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2015(3) is hereby revoked.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated

15 March 2016

Richard Morgan

Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

- (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, article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) 1984 c.27; 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 2, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), schedule 8(2), paragraph 29(2) (substitution has effect as SI 2013/1682 subject to savings and transitional provisions specified in section 15 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(5)).
- (3) S.I. 2015/1627 (W.210)

THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (PENTRE DU, BETWS-Y-COED, CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016

The Welsh Ministers have made an Order under sections 84(1), (2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which comes into force on 17 March 2016.

The effect of the Order is to regularise the signed 40 mph speed limit on the length of the A5 trunk road at Pentre Du, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy County Borough that extends from a point 220 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Rhes Dolydd to a point 828 metres east of the centre-point of the said junction, which is currently covered by a temporary Order.

During a period of 6 weeks from 15 March 2016 a copy of the Order, plan and a Statement of Reasons for making the Order may be inspected, free of charge, during normal opening hours at Llanrwst Library, Ffordd yr Orsaf, Llanrwst LL26 0DF or may be obtained free of charge from the address below quoting reference number qA1230515/1.

A copy of the Order and Notice can be viewed on the Welsh Government's website at www.gov.wales (select: Legislation/ Subordinate Legislation/ Local Statutory Instruments/ Permanent Traffic Orders/ 2016).

A copy of this Notice in larger print can be obtained from Transport, Orders Branch, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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Y-COED, CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH) (40
MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Order is an administrative one in the interests of road safety. A 40 mph speed limit has been in place at this location for a number of years and signed accordingly. However, it has recently come to light that the original permanent Order cannot be located, which compromises enforcement of the speed restriction. As an interim measure, a temporary speed limit Order has been put in place in lieu of this permanent order which will regularise the situation at this location.