

2025 No.* (W.**)**

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A470 Trunk Road (Tai Oakeley
Junction, Talwaenydd and
Rhiwbryfdir, Gwynedd) (40mph
and 30mph Speed Limit) Order
202-**

Made ***** 202-

Coming into force ***** 202-

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A470 trunk road, 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 Trunk Road (Tai Oakeley Junction, Talwaenydd and Rhiwbryfdir, Gwynedd) (40mph and 30mph Speed Limit) Order 202- and this Order comes into force on ***** 202-.

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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.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“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;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A470 Cardiff to Glan Conwy trunk road.

Restrictions

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule 2 to this Order.

Revocation

5. The A470 Trunk Road (North of Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2008 is revoked.

(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).

Variation

6. The A470, A487, A494, A458, A5 & A55 Trunk Roads (North West Wales) (20mph & 30mph Speed Limits) Order 2023 is varied by omitting the first paragraph of Schedule 2 to that Order.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

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SCHEDULE 1 30mph Speed Limit

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from a point located 62 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with Glanypwll Road, Talwaenydd, Gwynedd, to a point located 55 metres north of the centrepoint of its junction with the unclassified road that leads to Tai Oakeley Terrace, Talwaenydd, Gwynedd.

SCHEDULE 2 40mph Speed Limit

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from a point located 55 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road that leads to Tai Oakeley Terrace, Talwaenydd, Gwynedd, to a point located 415 metres in a northerly direction from that junction.