

**2016 No. 474 (W. 151)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A5 Trunk Road (East of Chirk  
to Whitehurst Roundabout, North  
of Chirk, Wrexham County  
Borough) (Temporary Prohibition  
of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2016**

*Made* 24 March 2016

*Coming into force* 1 April 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Holyhead Trunk Road (A5) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in 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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 1 April 2016 and its title is The A5 Trunk Road (East of Chirk to Whitehurst Roundabout, North of Chirk, Wrexham County Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & Cyclists) Order 2016.

**2.** (1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services and in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the length(s) of the trunk road” (“*y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd*”) means those lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 19:00 hours on 1 April 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

### **Prohibitions**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause any pedal cycle to be ridden in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

### **Application**

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

6. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the

24 March 2016

*Richard Morgan*

Head of Asset Management and Standards  
Welsh Government

- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, 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.

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### **Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

The length of the trunk road known as Chirk Bypass in the County Borough of Wrexham that extends from the Wales/England border, north of Gledrid

Roundabout to its junction with the southern side of Halton Roundabout.

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the western side of Halton Roundabout to its junction with the eastern side of Whitehurst Roundabout.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Cyclists**

The length of the trunk road known as Chirk Bypass in the County Borough of Wrexham that extends from the Wales/England border, north of Gledrid Roundabout to its junction with the southern side of Halton Roundabout.