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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A494 Trunk Road (Deeside
Park Interchange to the
Wales/England border, Flintshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of
Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians)
Order 2017**

Made 6 January 2017

Coming into force 23 January 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length 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⁾ make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 23 January 2017 and its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Deeside Park Interchange to the Wales/England border, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians) Order 2017.

2. —(1) In this Order:
“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffordd*”) means the eastbound main carriageway of the A494 from its nosing with the off slip road to the A550 to the Wales/England border, in the County of Flintshire;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 23 January 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Prohibitions

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the works period, ride or cause to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the length of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no pedestrian shall, during the works period, proceed in the length of the trunk road.

Application

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall 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

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

6 January 2017

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