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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A466 Trunk Road (Newhouse
Roundabout to High Beech
Roundabout, Chepstow,
Monmouthshire) (40 mph & 50
mph Speed Limits) Order 2020

Made 25 February 2020

Coming into force 27 February 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A466 Trunk Road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1)(a), 84(2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Gwent Police, make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A466 Trunk Road (Newhouse Roundabout to High Beech Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (40 mph & 50 mph Speed Limits) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 27 February 2020.

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(2);

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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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) 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(2), paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

(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 A466 London to Fishguard Trunk Road.

Restrictions

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Revocation

5. The A466 Trunk Road (Wye Valley Link Road, Chepstow, Gwent) (De-restriction) Order 1994(3) is revoked.

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

Dated

25 February 2020

Richard Morgan

Head of Planning, Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1
40 mph Speed Limit

The complete circulatory carriageway of Newhouse Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the northern side of Newhouse Roundabout to a point 30 metres north of that junction.

SCHEDULE 2
50 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 30 metres north of the northern side of Newhouse Roundabout to a point 15 metres south of its junction with the southern side of High Beech Roundabout, Chepstow, Monmouthshire.