

2023 No. 716 (W. 108)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A483 Trunk Road (Llandovery
Road, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys)
(Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2023**

Made 28 June 2023

Coming into force 3 July 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A483 trunk road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police and given 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 A483 Trunk Road (Llandovery Road, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 3 July 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“disabled person's badge” (*“bathodyn person anabl”*) has the meaning given in regulation 2(1)

(1) 1984 c. 27; sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 17 and 18, section 1(1) was amended by paragraph 36(1) of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25). 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.

of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000(1);

“parking disc” (“*disg parcio*”) has the meaning given in regulation 8(5) of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000(2);

“the relevant position” (“*y safle perthnasol*”) has the meaning given by regulation 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A483 Swansea to Manchester trunk road.

Prohibition of waiting

3. Except as provided in article 4, no person may cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lay-by on the length of the south-eastern side of the trunk road that extends from a point 151 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the unadopted side road also known as Llandovery Road for 57 metres at any time between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours on any day at Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys.

Exemptions

4.—(1) A person may cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the length of the trunk road specified in article 3 for so long as may be necessary to enable—

- (a) a person to board or alight from a vehicle;
- (b) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle;
- (c) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or
- (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other length of road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations:
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lay-by; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the length of the lay-by of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any electronic

(1) S.I. 2000/1786 (W. 123), amended by S.I. 2014/3082 (W. 306). There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(2) S.I. 2000/1785 (W. 122).

communications apparatus as defined in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003⁽¹⁾;

- (e) a vehicle to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (f) the vehicle to take petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the said length of the trunk road;
- (g) a vehicle to stop when the person in control of it—
 - (i) is required by law;
 - (ii) is obliged to stop in order to avoid an accident;
 - (iii) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside their control; or
 - (iv) is acting upon the direction, or with the permission, of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer.

(2) A person may cause or permit a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver, or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on the side of the length of the trunk road specified in article 3 for a period not exceeding 3 hours, being a period separated by an interval of at least 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same day on the side of the length of the trunk road specified in article 3.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

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(1) 2003 c. 21. Schedule 3A was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30).