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BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH (VARIOUS ROADS) (INTRODUCTION OF
BUFFER ZONES) TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2025**

Made: 12 March 2025

Coming into operation: 12 March 2025

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") makes the following Order in exercise of its powers under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act").

1. This Order may be cited as the Bridgend County Borough (Various Roads) (Introduction of Buffer Zones) Temporary Traffic Regulation Order 2025.
2. It shall come into effect on 12 March 2025 and expire either on 11 September 2026 or on such earlier date that any relevant permanent order comes into force.
3. In this Order "exempted vehicle" means:
 - a. any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Act
 - 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 the 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 purposes of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds

"Special forces" 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.
4. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
5. Where distances are given within the schedules to this Order, they represent the best practical approximation of the distance at the time of its measurement.
6. Insofar as any provision of this Temporary Order conflicts with a provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act existing at the time when this Order comes into operation and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on vehicles in the lengths of roads contained in the schedules to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail whilst it remains in force.
7. Save as provided in Article 6 the prohibitions or requirements imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.
8. Except on the direction of a police officer in uniform, no person shall cause any vehicle to be driven at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour on the lengths of roads and sides of lengths of roads contained in Schedule 1 of this Order.
9. The prohibition introduced by Article 8 does not apply to an exempted vehicle.

10. The existing Order listed in Schedule 2 below is suspended to the extent specified within column 3 of Schedule 2.

Dated this 12th day of March 2025

**THE COMMON SEAL of BRIDGEND
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

Mayor / Leader:

Authorised Signatory:



SCHEDULE 1

Roads made subject to a 40-mph speed limit so as to create "buffer zones"

Road Name	Extent of 40-mph Speed Limit	No
A4061 Nantymoel	From a point northside of the junction with the A4061 and Station Road, northwards for a distance of approximately 300 metres.	1.
New Road, Tondu	From a point north of its junction with Derllwyn Road Northwards for a distance of approximately 400 metres.	2.
Neath Road, Maesteg	From the western side of the junction of Neath Road with Tair Waun Place, Maesteg north westwards for a distance of approximately 300 metres.	3.
Bettws Road between Brynmenyn and Bettws	From a point approximately 90 metres north of the northern boundary of property number 20 Bettws Road northwards and northeastwards to a point approximately 87 metres south of its junction with Tudor Drive Bettws, a distance of approximately 1.1 kilometres.	4.
Lane from Bettws Road to Coytrahen	From its junction with Bettws Road westward for a distance of approximately 995 metres	5.
A4093 Glynogwr to the County Boundary	From a point 145 metres east of the junction with the un-named lane alongside the house named White Croft Glynogwr east and south east for a distance of approximately 1.2 kilometres.	6.

SCHEDULE 2

Suspension of part of an existing order consequent to the 40-mph speed limit set out above

Road name(s)	Existing order	Extent of suspension
A4093 Glynogwr	Bridgend County Borough (Various Roads) (Revocations and Variations of Speed Limits) Traffic Regulation Order 2024	Paragraph 51 of Schedule 1 is suspended such that a 40-mph speed limit shall apply to the specified length of road.