

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT JUNCTION 35 M4 ROUNDABOUT/A473 PENCOED) (50MPH SPEED LIMIT A473 PENCOED)TRAFFIC ORDER 2023**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Bridgend County Borough Council (“the Council”) as the Highway Authority for Pencoed have made an Order in exercise of their powers under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and of all other enabling powers and in consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act the effect of which is:-

1.No person shall cause any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed in excess of 50 miles per hour, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of roads and sides of lengths of roads contained in schedule 1 of this Notice.

2.No person shall cause any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of roads and sides of lengths of roads contained in schedule 2 of this Notice.

The prohibition introduced by the Order will not apply to an exempted vehicle. In the Order “exempted vehicle” means: (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;(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.

A copy of the deposited documents including the Order, Statement of the Council’s reasons for making the Order and Plan are available by contacting either [traffictransportation@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:traffictransportation@bridgend.gov.uk) or [Jane.Dessent@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:Jane.Dessent@bridgend.gov.uk) or by telephone via the Customer Service Centre Tel : 01656 643643 (please quote legal reference TRA001-1307/JPD) or are available free of charge at Pencoed Library, Penybont Road, Pencoed, CF35 5RA between the following hours: Monday 9.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm, Tuesday 9.30am -1pm and 2pm -8pm, Wednesday 9.30am -1pm, Thursday 9.30am -1pm and 2pm -6pm, Friday 9.30am -1pm and 2pm -5pm, Saturday 9.30am -1pm and 2pm -5pm or may be inspected online at: <https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/licensing/legal-notices-and-orders/>.

Additionally a copy of the documents may be seen free of charge at Civic Reception at the address given below between during office hours.

The order was made on the 22/11/2023 and will come into force on the 05/12/2023. Should you have any difficulty in responding in writing, or require the notice in an alternative format for example, larger print, audio, braille or fax please contact the Legal Section at the address below or via the Customer Service Centre Tel : 01656 643643 legal ref HIG001-1307/JPD. The council welcomes receiving correspondence in Welsh, any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

## **SCHEDULE 1** **(50MPH SPEED LIMIT)**

### **A473, Pencoed**

- (i) Both carriageways of the A473, Pencoed, from Pencoed College Roundabout southwards along the A473 for a distance of approximately 1465 meters (1602 yards) towards Junction 35 of the M4.

## **SCHEDULE 2** **(40MPH SPEED LIMIT)**

### **A473, Pencoed**

- (i) Both carriageways of the A473 from a point approximately 1530m (1673yards) south of its junction with Pencoed College Roundabout, for a distance of approximately 65m (71 yards) to the gyratory system of the Junction 35 M4 roundabout.

### **Junction 35 M4 roundabout**

- (ii) The gyratory system of the Junction 35 M4 roundabout, a distance of approximately 606m (662 yards).

### **Dated: 29/11/2023**

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