

201- No. (W.)

HIGHWAYS, WALES

The M4 Motorway (West of Magor to
East of Castleton) and The A48(M)
Motorway (West of Castleton to St
Mellons) (Variation of Various
Schemes) Scheme 201-

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

This Scheme removes the special road classification from various parts of the M4 motorway in the City of Newport and the County of Monmouthshire and from various parts of the A48(M) motorway in the City of Newport and the City and County of Cardiff. The parts removed will continue to be trunk road. The Scheme comes into force on such day or days as may be appointed by the Welsh Ministers and specified in a notice in the London Gazette.

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Made 201-

Coming into force 201-

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 16, 17, 19 and 326 of the Highways Act 1980(1), and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Scheme.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as The M4 Motorway (West of Magor to East of Castleton) and The A48(M) Motorway (West of Castleton to St Mellons) (Variation of Various Schemes) Scheme 201- and shall come into force on such day or days as may be appointed by the Welsh Ministers and specified in a notice in the London Gazette.

2. In this Scheme:-

All measurements of distance are measured along the route of the relevant highway;

i. “the Various Schemes ” (“*yr Amrywiol Gynlluniau*”) means The East of Crick - East of Christchurch Special Road Scheme 1963(3), The East of Crick - East of Christchurch Motorway Connecting Roads Special Roads Scheme 1964(4), The East of Christchurch - Tredegar Park Motorway Connecting Roads Special Roads Scheme 1965(5) and The M4 Motorway (Tredegar Park – St Mellons Section) and Connecting Roads Scheme 1973(6);

ii. “the deposited plan” (“*y plan a adnewwyd*”) means the plan folio numbered HA 16/1 WG 2, containing 8 site plans bound together and respectively numbered 1 to 8 and marked “The M4 Motorway (West of Magor to East of Castleton) and The A48(M) Motorway (West of Castleton to St Mellons) (Variation of Various Schemes) Scheme 201-, signed on behalf of the Welsh Ministers and deposited (ref qA1174612) at the Welsh Government, Information and Records Management Unit, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

3. The Welsh Ministers have decided to vary the Various Schemes in accordance with this Scheme.

4. Notwithstanding the Various Schemes, the lengths of special road described in the Schedule to this Scheme and shown on the deposited plan shall cease to be special road but will remain trunk road.

Signed on behalf of the Welsh Ministers

Dated: 201-

RICHARD MORGAN
Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

(1) 1980 c.66.

(2) By virtue of S. I. 1999/672 article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercised by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(3) S.I. 1963/819.

(4) S.I. 1964/637.

(5) S.I. 1965/1247, as varied by The East of Christchurch – Tredegar Park Motorway (Connecting Roads Special Roads)(Variation) Scheme 1989, S.I. 1989/1846.

(6) S.I.1973/1595, as varied by The M4 Motorway (Tredegar Park-St Mellons Section) and Connecting Roads (Variation) Scheme 1975, S.I. 1975/1626.

SCHEDULE

LENGTHS OF THE EXISTING M4 MOTORWAY CEASING TO BE SPECIAL ROAD

The eastbound and westbound carriageway about 20.26 kilometres in length from a point on site plan 1 marked A about 260 metres east of the Junction 23A gyratory at Magor in the County of Monmouthshire to a point on site plan 7 marked B on the M4 motorway, about 317 metres east of Pound Hill overbridge, Coedkernew in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound off slip road and the westbound on slip road, given the numbers 1 and 2 respectively on site plan 1 at Junction 23A Magor in the County of Monmouthshire.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads and the westbound on and off slip roads, given the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively on site plan 2 at Junction 24 Coldra in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on slip road and the westbound off slip road, given the numbers 7 and 8 respectively on site plan 3 at Junction 25 Caerleon in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads and the westbound on and off slip roads, given the numbers 9, 10, 11 and 12 respectively on site plan 4 at Junction 26 Malpas in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads given the numbers 13, 14 and 15 respectively and the westbound on and off slip roads, given the numbers 16, 17 and 18 respectively on site plan 5 at Junction 27 High Cross in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads and the westbound on and off slip roads, given the numbers 19, 20, 21 and 22 respectively on site plan 6 at Junction 28 Tredegar Park in the City of Newport.

LENGTH OF THE A48(M) MOTORWAY CEASING TO BE SPECIAL ROAD

The eastbound and westbound carriageway about 3.16 kilometres in length from a point on site plan 7 marked C on the A48(M) motorway about 910 metres east of Coal Pit Lane overbridge at Junction 29 Castleton in the City of Newport to a point on site plan 8 marked D on the A48(M) motorway, about 288

metres east of Ty'r Winch Road overbridge, St Mellons in the City and County of Cardiff.

THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE M4 MOTORWAY (WEST OF MAGOR TO EAST OF CASTLETON) AND THE A48(M) MOTORWAY (WEST OF CASTLETON TO ST MELLONS) (VARIATION OF VARIOUS SCHEMES) SCHEME 201-

The Welsh Ministers propose to make a Scheme under sections 16, 17, 19 and 326 of the Highways Act 1980 which will authorise them to vary:-

(1). The East of Crick - East of Christchurch Special Road Scheme 1963;

(2). The East of Crick - East of Christchurch Motorway Connecting Roads Special Roads Scheme 1964;

(3). The East of Christchurch - Tredegar Park Motorway Connecting Roads Special Roads Scheme 1965; and

(4). The M4 Motorway (Tredegar Park – St Mellons Section) and Connecting Roads Scheme 1973;

which authorised the provision of special roads comprising the M4 motorway in the City of Newport and the County of Monmouthshire and the A48(M) motorway in the City of Newport and the City and County of Cardiff for the exclusive use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes of traffic set out in Schedule 4 to the Highways Act 1959.

The proposed Scheme removes the special road classification from parts of the M4 motorway in the City of Newport and the County of Monmouthshire and from parts of the A48(M) motorway in the City of Newport and the City and County of Cardiff described in the schedule to this notice.

Copies of the draft Scheme and accompanying plans may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 10 March 2016 until 4 May 2016, at the following venues:

Welsh Government Offices, Cathays Park, Cardiff.
CF10 3NQ

Monmouthshire County Council, County Hall,

Rhadyr, Usk, Monmouthshire. NP15 1GA

Monmouthshire County Council, Innovation House,
Wales1 Business Park, Magor, Monmouthshire. NP26
3DG

Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Godfrey Rd,
Newport. NP20 4UR

Newport Central Library, John Frost Square,
Newport. NP20 1PA

ANY PERSON may not later than 4 May 2016 object to the making of the Scheme by notice to the Orders Branch, Transport, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ quoting reference qA1174612 and stating the grounds of objection. **Please note:** Should you wish to object or support, your correspondence will be considered by the project team and we may need to consult with people and organisations outside of the Welsh Government. As part of the process of consulting with others we may pass information to them, including information you have given us and your personal data. We will however, only disclose your personal details where it is necessary to do so to enable us to deal with issues you have brought to our attention. Where a Motorway Scheme becomes the subject of a Public Inquiry (PI), all correspondence is copied to the Inspector of the Inquiry and is kept in the PI Library and is publicly available.

A copy of the draft Scheme and Notice can be viewed at www.gov.wales (select 'Legislation', 'Subordinate legislation', 'Draft Legislation', 'Draft Local Statutory Instruments', 'Highways Act Line Orders').

A copy of this Notice in larger print can be obtained from the Orders Branch, Transport, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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Transport
Welsh Government

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The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads and the westbound on and off slip roads at Junction 27 High Cross in the City of Newport.

The entire lengths of the eastbound on and off slip roads and the westbound on and off slip roads at Junction 28 Tredegar Park in the City of Newport.

LENGTH OF THE A48(M) MOTORWAY CEASING TO BE SPECIAL ROAD

The eastbound and westbound carriageway about 3.16 kilometres in length from a point on the A48(M) motorway about 910 metres east of Coal Pit Lane overbridge at Junction 29 Castleton in the City of Newport to a point on the A48(M) motorway, about 288 metres east of Ty'r Winch Road overbridge, St Mellons in the City and County of Cardiff.