

(hereinafter referred to as the trunk road) specified in Schedule 1 to this notice;

- (ii) prohibit (with certain exceptions) the stopping of any vehicle along any carriageways of the lengths of the trunk road described in Schedule 2 to this notice, and prohibit trading from adjacent lay-bys and verges; and
- (iii) de-restrict the lengths of the trunk road described in Schedule 3 to this notice.

The proposed Order will also revoke and re-enact the provisions of existing Orders imposing clearway status and prohibiting pedestrians on lengths of the trunk road. Copies of the proposed Orders, relevant plans and statements of reasons for making the Orders may be inspected, free of charge at the offices of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Civic Centre Neath, during normal office hours; and Hirwaun Post Office, High Street, Hirwaun, Aberdare during normal opening hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays).

Copies may also be obtained free of charge, from the address below quoting the Welsh Offices references ZC 510-02-85-0001 (proposed prohibition of pedestrians) ZC 510-02-85-0002 (proposed clearway) and ZC 510-06-85-0002 (proposed de-restriction).

Objections, specifying the grounds on which they are made and quoting the above relevant reference, must be sent in writing to the Welsh Office, Highways Directorate, RA3, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ, by 12th December 1996. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection, it should be borne in mind that the substance of any grounds of objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

R. D. Chaffey, Roads Administration Division, Welsh Office

#### SCHEDULE 1

*(Proposed Prohibition of Pedestrians) (All distances are approximate.)*

That length of the trunk road in the County Boroughs of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taff which extends from a point 80 metres east of the centrepoint of Llandarcy Interchange (M4 Junction 43) in a general easterly direction for a distance of 28 kilometres, including the roundabouts at Resolven and Cwmgwrach to, and including, the circulatory carriageway at Hirwaun Interchange including:

- (i) the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B474 at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- (ii) the eastbound entry slip road which connects the B474 with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- (iii) the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B474 at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- (iv) the westbound entry slip road which connects the B474 with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- (v) the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the A4109 circulatory carriageway at Aberdulais Interchange;
- (vi) the eastbound entry slip road which connects the A4109 circulatory carriageway with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange;
- (vii) the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link road roundabout at Aberdulais Interchange;
- (viii) the westbound entry slip road which connects the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link Road Roundabout with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange;
- (ix) the eastbound exit slip road which extends from its junction with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to a point 70 metres south of its junction with the B4242 (High Street) at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath;
- (x) the eastbound entry slip road which extends from a point 70 metres south of its junction with the B4242 (High Street) to its junction with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath;
- (xi) the westbound exit slip road which extends from its junction with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road to a point 70 metres south of its junction with the B4242 (High Street) at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath, and
- (xii) the westbound entry slip road which extends from a point 70 metres south of its junction with the B4242 (High Street) to its junction with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath.

#### SCHEDULE 2

*(Proposed Clearway) (All distances are approximate)*

That length of the trunk road in the County Boroughs of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taff which extends from its junction with the B4290 at Llandarcy Interchange (M4 Junction 43), in a general easterly direction for a distance of 28.2 kilometres, including the roundabouts at Resolven and Cwmgwrach to, and including, the circulatory carriageway at Hirwaun Interchange including:

- i. the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B474 at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- ii. the eastbound entry slip road which connects the B474 with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- iii. the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B474 at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- iv. the westbound entry slip road which connects the B474 with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Neath Abbey Interchange;
- v. the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the A4109 circulatory carriageway at Aberdulais Interchange;
- vi. the eastbound entry slip road which connects the A4109 circulatory carriageway with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange;
- vii. the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link Road Roundabout at Aberdulais Interchange;
- viii. the westbound entry slip road which connects the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link Road Roundabout with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange;
- ix. the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B4242 (High Street) at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath;
- x. the eastbound entry slip road which connects the B4242 (High Street) with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath;
- xi. the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with B4242 (High Street) at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath; and
- xii. the westbound entry slip road which connects the B4242 (High Street) with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Pontwalby Interchange, Glynneath.

#### SCHEDULE 3

*(Proposed De-restriction)  
(All distances are approximate)*

Lengths of the trunk road between Llandarcy and Hirwaun in the County Boroughs of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taff.

1. That length of the trunk road which extends from its junction with the B4290 at Landarcy Interchange (M4 Junction 43) to a point 130 metres north-east of the centre-point of the said Interchange.
2. That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 800 metres south-west of the centre-point of Aberdulais Interchange to a point 550 metres north-east of the centre-point of the said Interchange including:
  - i. the eastbound exit slip road which connects the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road with the A4109 circulatory carriageway at Aberdulais Interchange;
  - ii. the eastbound entry slip road which connects the A4109 circulatory carriageway with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange;
  - iii. the westbound exit slip road which connects the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road with the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link Road Roundabout at Aberdulais Interchange;
  - iv. the westbound entry slip road which connects the B4434 at Dulais Fach Link Road Roundabout with the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Aberdulais Interchange.
3. That length of the trunk road which extends from a point 45 metres south-west of the centre-point of Resolven Roundabout to a point 370 metres south-west of the centre-point of the said Roundabout.