2015 No.

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A84 Trunk Road (Balquhidder Station) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make this Order and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(c).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A84 Trunk Road (Balqhuidder Station) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015 and comes into force on

Speed restriction

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Exemption

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(d) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House, Glasgow

2015

⁽a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) ("the 1991 Act"), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

⁽b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

⁽c) S.I. 1987/2244.

⁽d) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A84/A85 Stirling to Crianlarich Trunk Road from a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 256690,720658) 340 metres or thereby north east of its junction with the extended centre line of the C33 Kingshouse and Balquhidder road in a north easterly direction to a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 257732,721325) 80 metres or thereby north east of its junction with the extended centre line of the access road leading to Beech Tree Cottage, a distance of 1.257 kilometres or thereby.

PRESS NOTICE

THE A84 TRUNK ROAD (BALQUHIDDER STATION) (50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2015

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby give notice that they propose to make the above Order under section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will have the effect of imposing a 50 mph speed limit on that length of the A84/A85 Stirling to Crianlarich Trunk Road from a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 256690,720658) 340 metres or thereby north east of its junction with the extended centre line of the C33 Kingshouse and Balquhidder road in a north easterly direction to a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 257732,721325) 80 metres or thereby north east of its junction with the extended centre line of the access road leading to Beech Tree Cottage, a distance of 1.257 kilometres or thereby.

Full details of the proposal are contained in the Order which, together with a plan showing the length of road involved and a statement of the Scottish Ministers' reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined free of charge during normal business hours from 11th June 2015 until 9th July 2015 at the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF; Strathyre Post Office, The Village Shop, Strathyre, FK18 8NA; and Glen Ogle Post Office, Lochearnhead, FK19 8PR.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Director of Trunk Road and Bus Operations, c/o Robert McTaggart, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF quoting reference NW/A84/RMC by 9th July 2015.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/road-and-traffic-orders/north-west-traffic-orders.

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Statement of The Scottish Ministers' Reasons for Applying a Maximum Speed Limit of 50mph on the section of the A84/A85 Stirling – Crianlarich Trunk Road from Kingshouse to Balquhidder

Following completion of the Speed Limit Review, Scottish Ministers are satisfied that a 50 mph Speed Limit be imposed on the A84 Trunk Road from Kingshouse to Balquhidder to improve road safety. The 50 mph speed limit is consistent with other similar routes and is appropriate to the function and nature of the road. A copy of the Speed Limit Review can be accessed from the Transport Scotland website.

