

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(B6395 COTTIER GRANGE PRUDHOE 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2021
(TROM_203)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 81 to 84 and Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, hereby make the following Order:

1. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 6th December 2021 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (B6395 Cottier Grange Prudhoe 40 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2021".

 (2) The restrictions 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.

 (3) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered article or schedule is a reference to the article or schedule bearing that number in this Order.
2. Save as provided in Articles 3 and 4, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.
4. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, if the vehicle is used by a member of the special forces and is being driven in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds or for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 24th day of November 2021 in the presence of:-



M. Wilcock

Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 23685

SCHEDULE 1

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**40 MPH speed restrictions on the following lengths of highway
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

NSGID	Street Name	Town	Description
41321168	B6395 PRUDHOE TO COUNTY BOUNDARY	PRUDHOE	A point 320 metres east of its junction with Eastwoods Road (Grid Ref: 411197 562696) to the County Boundary (Grid Ref: 411406 562637)

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**STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR
MAKING THE ORDER**

The Order is necessary following the proposed introduction of a road safety scheme at the east end of Prudhoe. Whereby, the existing 30 MPH Speed Limit shall be extended (under Street Lighting Regulations and a new 40 MPH Speed Limit introduced to compliment the speed limit across the County Boundary in Gateshead.

