

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(C31 MILFIELD HILL TO BRANXTON MOOR JUNCTION
7.5 TONNES WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2022
(TROM_234)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of 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 20th June 2022 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (C31 Milfield Hill To Branxton Moor Junction 7.5 Tonnes Weight Restriction) Order 2022".

(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 Article 3, no person shall cause any vehicle with a weight of, or in excess of 7.5 Tonnes to proceed on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.
4. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 to this Order 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 8th day of June
2022 in the in the presence of:-**




Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 24307

SCHEDULE 1

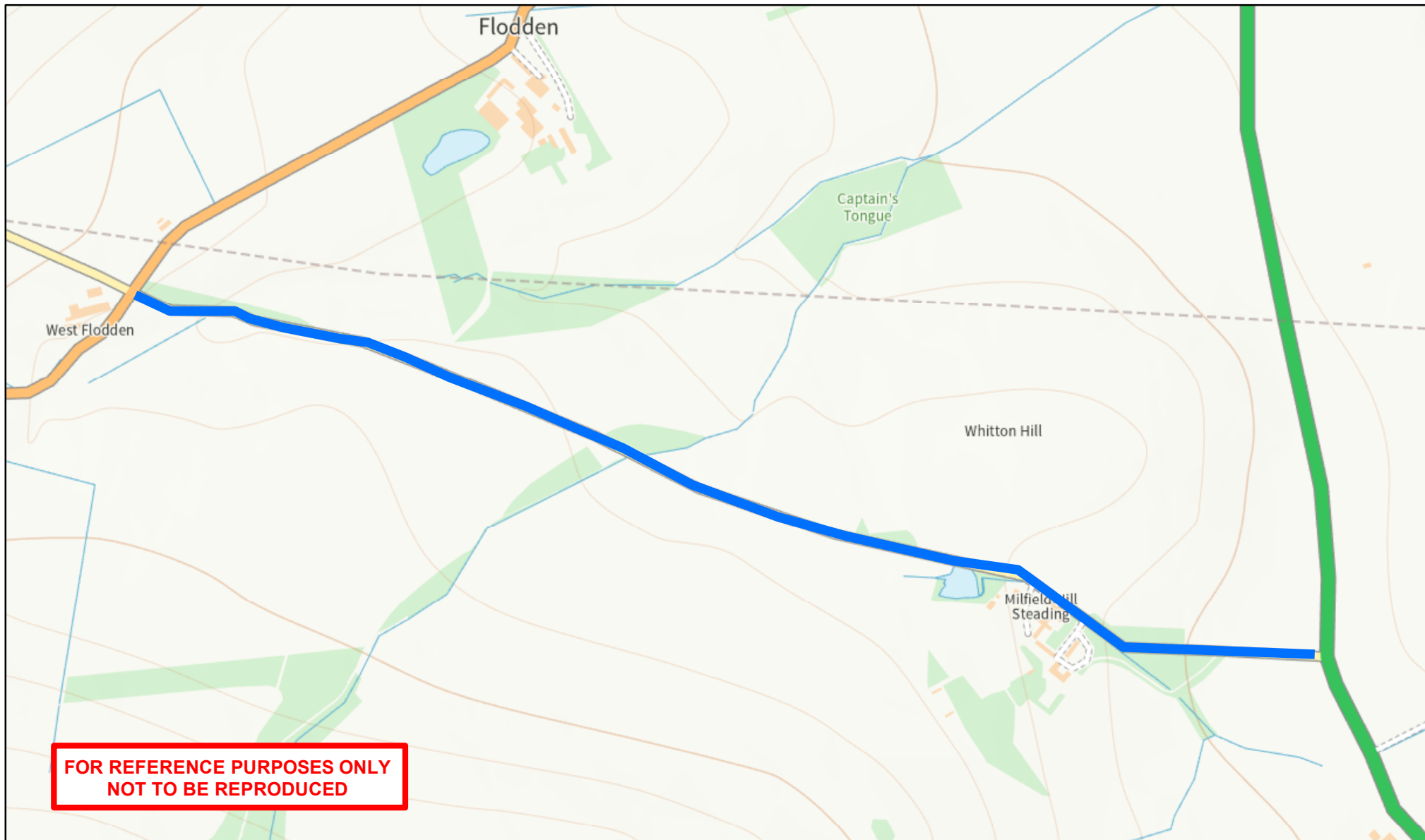
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USRN	Street	Town	Description
2518575	C31 MILFIELD HILL TO BRANXTON MOOR JUNCTION	MILFIELD	At its junction with the A697 Between Milfield And Cornhill road and its junction with the B6352 County Boundary To Flodden road

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

The Order has been considered necessary in order to improve road safety by prohibiting vehicles which weigh equal to or in excess of 7.5 Tonnes and thereby maintain the free flow of traffic where possible.



<div><div>Northumberland County Council</div></div>	<div>Network Management Information System</div>	<div>Title: Proposed 7.5t Weight Restrictions C31 Milfield Hill Milfield</div>			<div>Key: <div>—</div> Proposed 7.5t Weight Restriction</div>
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