

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)  
ORDER 2023 (TROM\_258)**

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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Beaufont First School 40 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2023."  
  
          (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 The Schedule annexed to this Order.
3.     Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule of this Order, 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 those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule annexed 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.**

**In the presence of:-**



*S Biggs*

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Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25244

## THE SCHEDULE

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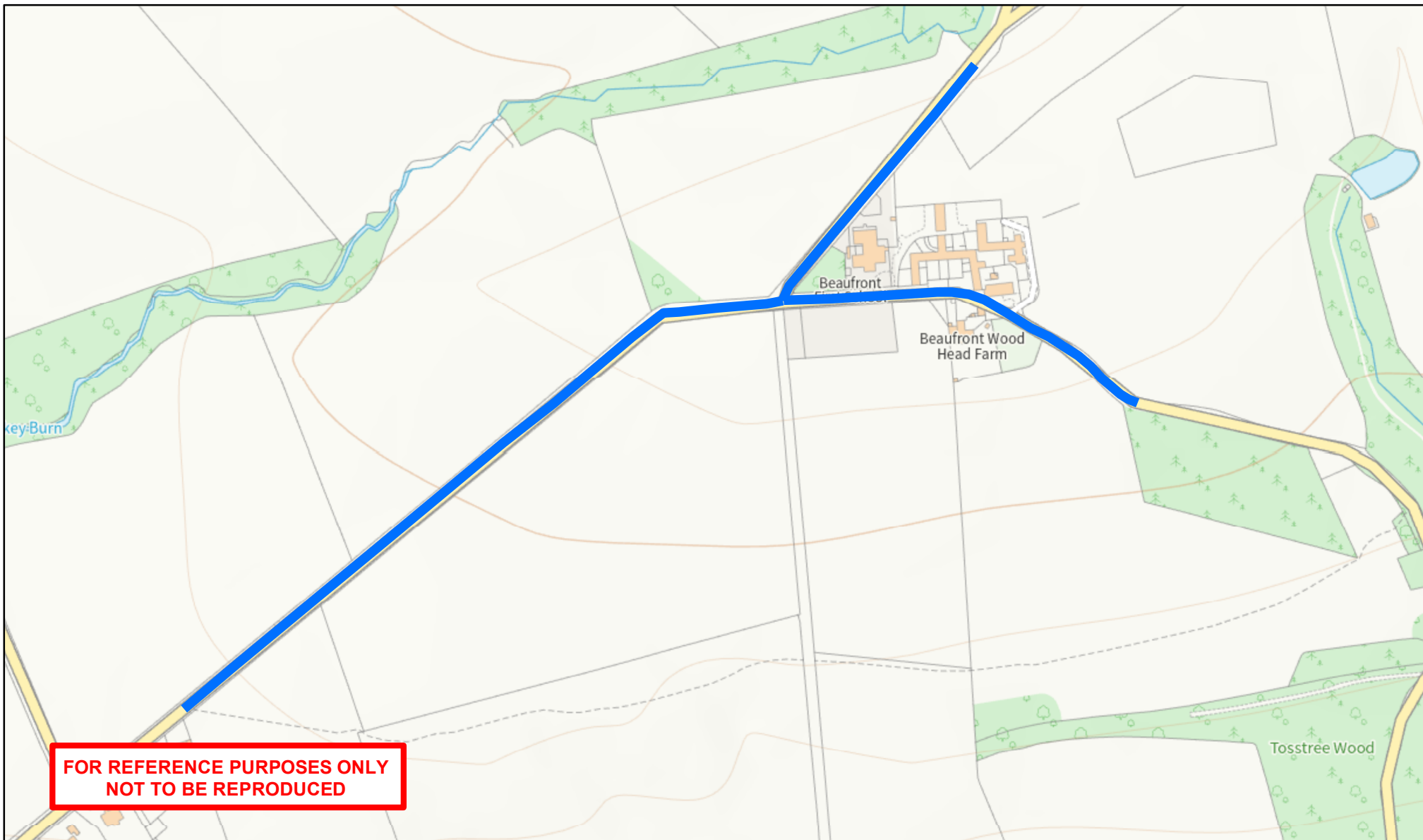
**40 MPH speed restriction on the following lengths of highway  
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

<b>USRN</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grid Reference</b>
28800373	C239 BEAUFONT WOODHEAD FARM JUNCTION TO FAWCETHILL JUNCTION	SANDHOE	At its junction with the C239 Oakwood Bank To Beaufont Woodhead Farm road to a point 38 metres south west of its junction with the C239 Fawcethill Junction To Military Road	395720, 566361 to 395863, 566538
28800229	C239 OAKWOOD BANK TO BEAUFONT WOODHEAD	OAKWOOD	At its junction with the C239 Beaufont Woodhead Farm Junction To Fawcethill Junction road to a point 533 metres south west of its junction with the C239 Beaufont Woodhead Farm Junction To Fawcethill Junction road	395718, 566358 to 395287, 566067
41321518	U8174 BEAUFONT WOODHEAD FARM TO STAGSHAW BANK	SANDHOE	At its junction with the C239 Beaufont Woodhead Farm Junction To Fawcethill Junction road to a point 292 metres south east of its junction with the C239 Beaufont Woodhead Farm Junction To Fawcethill Junction road	395718, 566358 to 395985, 566283

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

The Order is necessary to improve road safety by reducing traffic speeds directly outside and at the approach to Beaufont First School. The restriction is proposed as part of a highway improvement scheme in this vicinity and is in conjunction with Northumberland County Council's road safety initiative to introduce these speed limits adjacent to all of its schools, provided that it is feasible to do so.





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**Network Management  
Information System**

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**Title:**  
Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit  
Beaufront First School

**Drm:**  
WB

**Date:**  
25.09.2022

**Scale:**  
1:4,000

**Key:**  
— Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit Extents