

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(EAST THIRSTON 30 MPH & 50 MPH SPEED RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2023  
(TROM\_270)**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (East Thirston 30 MPH & 50 MPH Speed Restrictions) Order 2023."  
  
          (2)     The restriction 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 4 and 5, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 30 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
3.     Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 50 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 2.
4.     Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 30 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, or 50 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2, if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.
5.     Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 30 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, or 50 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2, 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.
6.     This Order will hereby revoke all previous Orders or sections of Orders detailing speed limits specified on the streets as detailed in Schedule 1 of this Order.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL** was hereunto  
affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 in the presence of:-



*S. Briggs*

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Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 24971  
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## SCHEDULE 1

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
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**30 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>
6220660	B6345 EAST THIRSTON VILLAGE	EAST THIRSTON	At a point 152 metres south west of its junction with the U6001 West Moor Junction To East Thirston Junction road to a point 454 metres north east of its junction with the U6001 West Moor Junction To East Thirston Junction road	419410, 599790 to 419991, 599958
6220605	U6001 WEST MOOR JUNCTION TO EAST THIRSTON JUNCTION	FELTON	At its junction with the B6345 East Thirston Village to a point 56 metres south of its junction with the B6345 East Thirston Village	419553, 599842 to 419542, 599793

## **SCHEDULE 2**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
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**50 MPH speed restriction on the following lengths of highway  
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<b>USRN</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grid Reference</b>
6220883	B6345 WEST THIRSTON TO EAST THIRSTON	WEST THIRSTON	At a point 152 metres south west of its junction with the U6001 West Moor Junction To East Thirston Junction road to a point 753 metres north west of its junction with the U6001 West Moor Junction To East Thirston Junction road	418890, 599918 to 419410, 599790

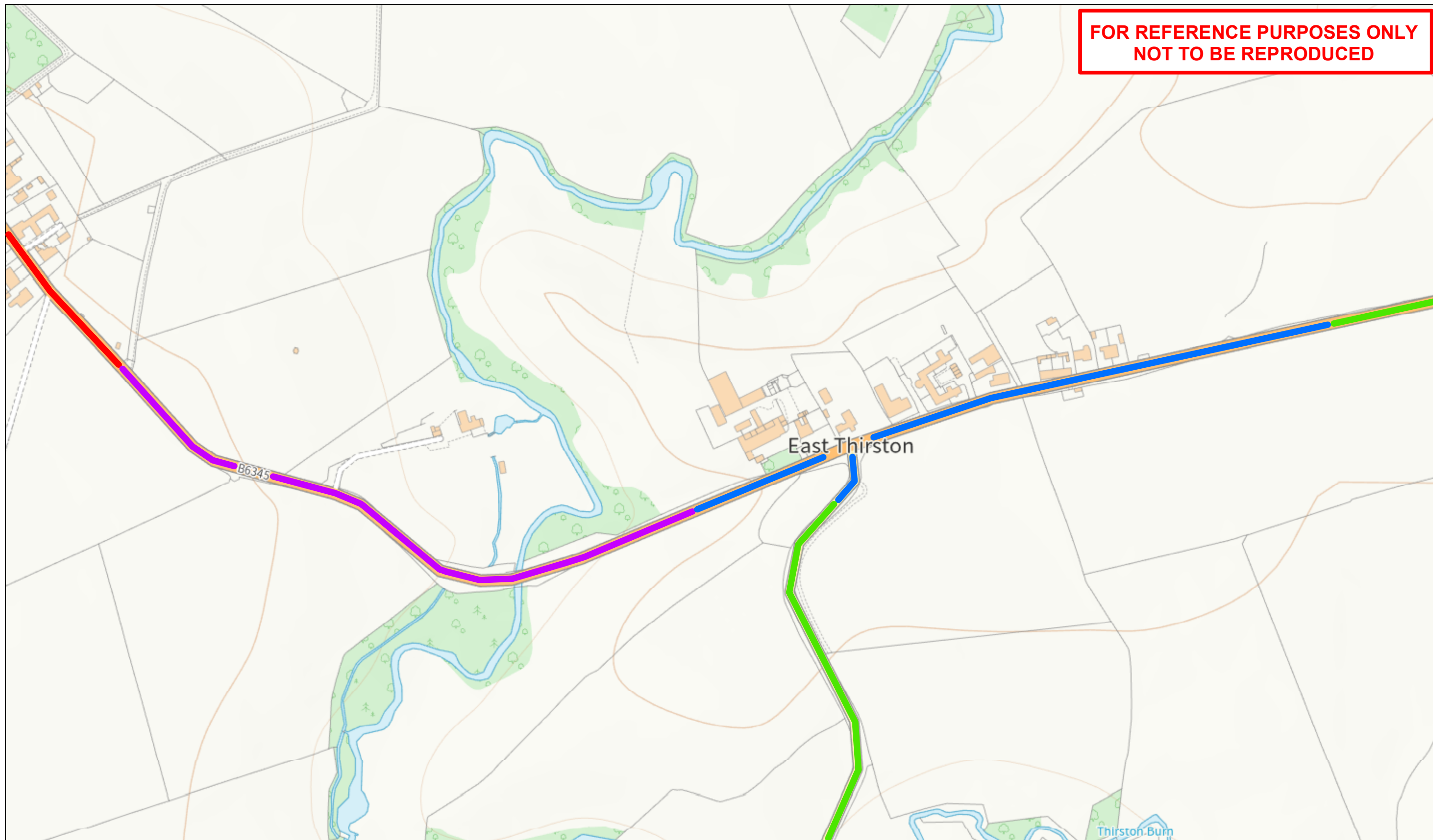
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**STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR  
PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

B6345 and U6001 East Thirston

The Order is necessary to reduce traffic speeds at East Thirston where pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians may be present and where vehicles may be turning into or out of residential properties and also between West Thirston and East Thirston due to the relatively high number of bends.

FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY  
NOT TO BE REPRODUCED



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Network Management  
Information System

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Title:  
Proposed 30 MPH East Thirston  
& 50 MPH West Thirston to  
East Thirston (TROM\_270)

Drn: JEB	Date: Nov 2022	Scale: NTS
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Key:

- Proposed 30 MPH Speed Limit
- Proposed 50 MPH Speed Limit
- Existing 30 MPH To Remain
- Existing National Speed Limit (60 MPH) To Remain