NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (PORTLAND PARK ASHINGTON 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_289)

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 2nd October 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Portland Park Ashington 20 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 20 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 20 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule to 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 20 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 this 21st day of September 2023 in the presence of:-



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25873

THE SCHEDULE

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

USRN	Street	Town	Description		
42004496	NORTH SEATON ROAD	ASHINGTON	At its junction with U6528 Laburnum Terrace for its entire length (north)		
42002650	WOODHORN ROAD	ASHINGTON	At its junction with Lintonville Terrace to its junction with U6527 U6528 Poplar Street Sycamore Street Back Lane		
42000070	LINTONVILLE TERRACE	ASHINGTON	At a point 18 metres south of its junction with Northern Relief Road to its junction with Laburnum Terrace		
28833724	WOODLANDS WAY	ASHINGTON	At a point 16 metres south east of its junction with Northern Relief Road for its entire length		
28833725	PORTLAND WAY	ASHINGTON	For its entire length		
42002652	WOODHORN ROAD BACK	ASHINGTON	At its junction with Lintonville Terrace to its junction with Woodlands Way		
42002330	BACK LINTONVILLE TERRACE	ASHINGTON	For its entire length		

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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 at Portland Park in Ashington, where pedestrians are expected to be more prominent.



Northumberland County Council	Network Management Information System	Title: HE233728D-01 Portland Park, Ashington 20mph		
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Proposed 20mph Speed Limit