

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(U2062 SOUTH ROAD BELFORD 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)
ORDER 2023 (TROM_293)**

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 30th October 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (U2062 South Road Belford 30 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 30 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in The Schedule.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 30 mph on the 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 30 mph on the lengths of highway specified in The Schedule, 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 19th day of October 2023 in the presence of:-

Neil Masson
Head of Legal Services
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25986

THE SCHEDULE

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**30 mph speed restriction on the following length of highway
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
2503691	SOUTH ROAD	BELFORD	At its junction with the B1342 Belford Station To Belford road to a point 140 metres southeast of its junction with the B1342 Belford Station To Belford road	411303, 633418 to 411407, 633302

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

The order is necessary to improve road safety by extending the 30 mph speed limit to cover a new access as part of an approved development at South Meadows Caravan Park, where the existing National Speed Limit would not be appropriate in such a layout.

