NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (THORNGRAFTON, SCROGG WOOD & WESTWOOD 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_304)

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) This Order shall come into operation on the 11th December 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Thorngrafton, Scrogg Wood & Westwood 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 highways detailed in The Schedule to this Order.
- 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 highways 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 30 mph on the lengths of highways 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 28th day of November 2023 in the

presence of:-



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 26152

THE SCHEDULE

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30 mph speed restriction on the following lengths of highways (and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
41321368	U7058 BANKHEAD JUNCTION TO CRINDLEDYKES JUNCTION	THORNGRAFTON	At its junction with the C311 Bardon Mill Main Road Through Village road to a point 680 metres west of its junction with the U7061 Crow Hall Junction To Thorngrafton Common Junction road	378134, 564599 to 378511, 565381
41321659	U7059 WESTWOOD COTTAGES TO BARDON MILL	BARDON MILL	For its full length	378104, 564864 to 377488, 565136
28800242	U7059 WESTWOOD VILLAGE THROUGHROAD EAST	WESTWOOD	For its full length	377488, 565136 to 377398, 565154
41321259	C312 BARDON MILL TO BRADLEYGATE	BARDON MILL	At a point 40 metres east of its junction with Park Lane to a point 20 metres north of its junction with Old Henshaw Colliery Lane	377295, 565037 to 377429, 565407

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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 within the residential areas and entrances of Thorngrafton, Scrogg Wood and Westwood.

