

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(BLYTH TOWN CENTRE 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)  
ORDER 2023 (TROM\_244)**

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 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Blyth Town Centre 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 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 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 25th day of April 2023**

**In the presence of:-**

*S. Biggs*

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Duly Authorised Officer



Seal Number: 25290

## THE SCHEDULE

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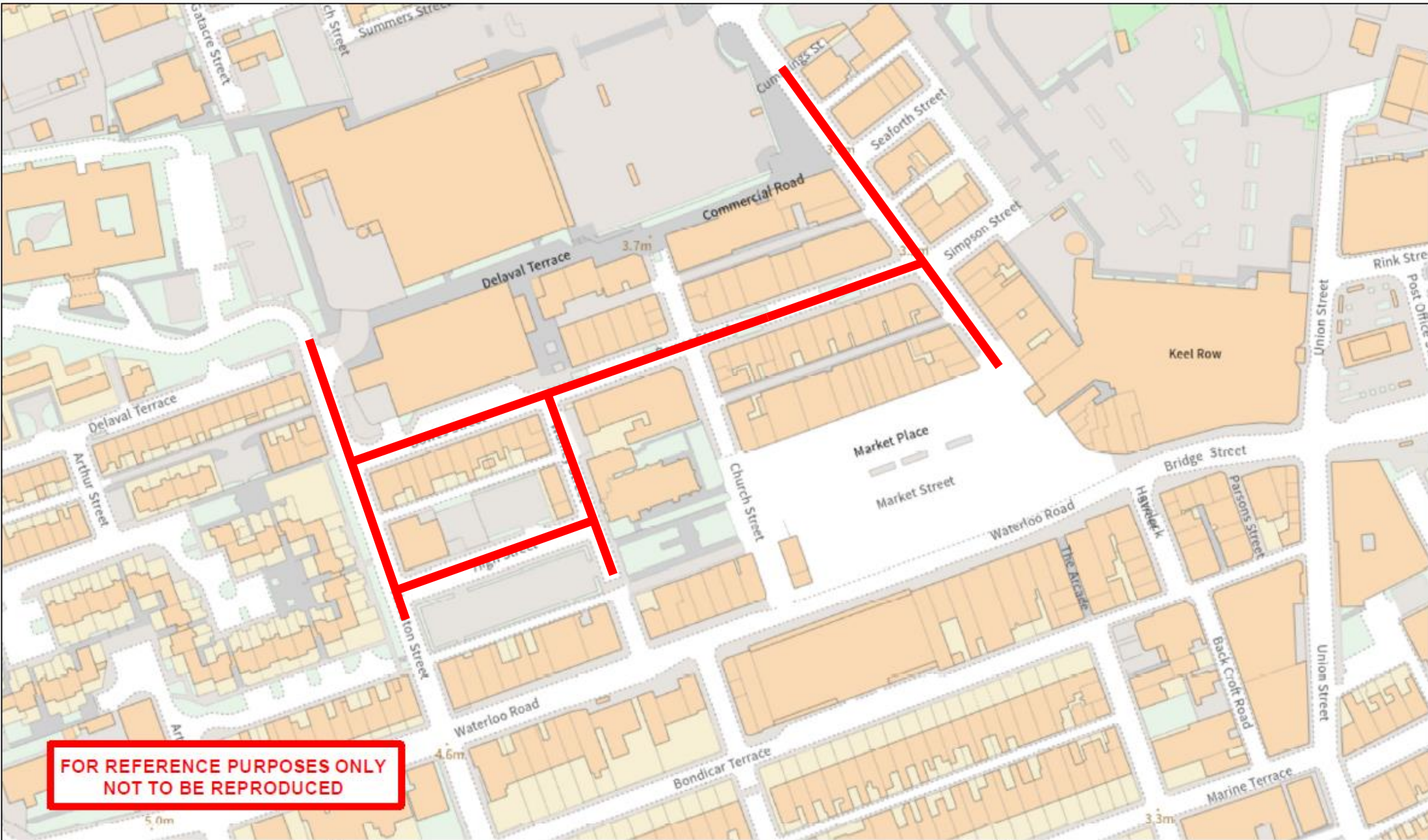
**20 MPH speed restriction on the following lengths of highway  
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**



<b>USRN</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grid Reference</b>
3203186	THOROTON STREET	BLYTH	At a point 49 metres north west of its junction with Bowes Street to a point 14 metres south east of its junction with High Street	431109, 581573 to 431147, 481464
3205320	BOWES STREET	BLYTH	At its junction with Thoroton Street to its junction with Regent Street	431130, 581528 to 431335, 581600
3200451	HIGH STREET	BLYTH	At its junction with Thoroton Street to its junction with Wanley Street	431147, 581479 to 431213, 581502
3202963	WANLEY STREET	BLYTH	At its junction with Bowes Street to a point 22 metres south east of its junction with High Street	431200, 581548 to 431224, 581483
3204097	REGENT STREET	BLYTH	At its junction with Cummings Street to its junction with Market Street	431287, 581673 to 431369, 581564

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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 in Blyth town centre, where pedestrians and cyclists are likely to be more prominent due to the high number of commercial properties situated here.



 <b>Northumberland</b> County Council	<b>Network Management Information System</b>	<b>Title:</b> Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit Blyth Town Centre			<b>Key:</b>  Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit Extents
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