



Northumberland County Council

Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part II (*"the 1990 Act"*)
The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales)
Regulations 2015 (*"the 2015 Regulations"*)

Notice of seizure

TAKE NOTICE that

- 1 **Northumberland County Council** of County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF (*"the Council"*) is the seizure authority for the purposes of regulation 2 of the 2015 Regulations and has seized a red Ford Transit van **registration number NC57BKO** together with all contents of that vehicle (*"the seized property"*).
- 2 The seized property was seized at ~~08:15~~ on Friday 15th October 2021 at Market Square/~~Fenham Road~~ Lynemouth, Northumberland in accordance with the Council's powers under section 34B of the 1990 Act in respect of a relevant offence under section 33(1)(a) of the 1990 Act.
- 4 For further information regarding this Notice or to claim an entitlement to the seized property, please contact:

Ali White
Environmental Enforcement Officer
Northumberland County Council
Stakeford Depot
Choppington
NE62 5TR

Tel: 0345 600 6400
E-mail: ali.white@northumberland.gov.uk
- 5 A person may make a claim of entitlement to seized property, beginning with the date of seizure and ending **15 working days** after the date of this Notice.
- 6 In accordance with the provisions of regulation 11 a claim of entitlement must be accompanied by sufficient evidence to enable the Council to make a determination of entitlement and **must** include:
 - (a) the claimant's name, address and proof of identity;
 - (b) where an agent is acting on behalf of a claimant, the information referred to in paragraph 6(a) above together with proof of authority to act as an agent; and
 - (c) where the claimant purports to be the registered keeper of the vehicle, the registration document
- 7 The Council may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of seized property following publication and service of this Notice and -

- (a) the claim period referred to in paragraph 5 has ended and no claim has been made;
 - (b) a claim is made within the claim period but the Council has not determined that the claimant was entitled to the return of the seized property; or
 - (c) a duty to return the seized property arose but has ceased in accordance with regulation 19 of the 2015 Regulations.
- 8 In accordance with the requirements of regulation 7(1) this Notice will be displayed at the offices of the Council and on the Council's website for the period beginning with the first working day after the date of seizure and ending 15 working days after that date.

Signed: *J Robertson*

John Robertson
Principal Environmental Enforcement Officer
Environmental Enforcement Service
Northumberland County Council

Dated: 15th October 2021