

## RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING

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### PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION KING GEORGES ROAD/COLLINGWOOD ROAD AND SURROUNDING AREA NEWBIGGIN 22 February 2016

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit, restriction on U6519 King Georges/Collingwood Road and surrounding area, Newbiggin by the Sea.

#### **Recommendations**

##### **It is recommended that:**

1. It is recommended that the following restrictions are introduced on U6519 King Georges/Collingwood Road and surrounding area, Newbiggin by the Sea - 20 mph Speed Limit.

#### **Key Issues**

1. This area has been the subject of traffic safety concerns over a period of time i.e. speeding traffic, raising concerns with residents, local Councillor and Town Council.
2. The Scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Elizabeth Simpson

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## **BACKGROUND**

1. Safety concerns have been identified to Councillor Simpson by residents on a number of occasions with regard to speeding traffic in the area.
2. It is proposed to introduce a 20 mph speed limit restriction in this area
3. This would help improve traffic safety for the residents and road users of King Georges/Collingwood Road and surrounding area, Newbiggin by the Sea

## **CONSULTATION**

4. A formal consultation did not place as this proposal is on traffic safety improvement grounds. The design and implementation process is consistent with the County Council initiative to introduce 20 mph limits/Zones, adjacent to all schools across the county over the next 5 years.
5. Support for the proposal is provided by both Councillor Simpson and Newbiggin by the Sea Town Council, who have canvassed local opinion. (Detailed on file).
6. Statutory consultees have been notified.
7. Advertising of the scheme will be carried out via the legal process for the introduction of a new Traffic Regulation Order.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8. It is recommended to introduce a 20 mph speed limit restriction on King Georges/Collingwood Road and surrounding area, Newbiggin by the Sea. As detailed in Appendix A

## **File References**

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NEWBIGGIN\_20mph Speed Limit, King Georges Road area\_SIMPSON

## **Appendix Index**

Appendix A – Scheme Plans

## **Implications Arising Out of the Report**

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Members' Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Elizabeth Simpson
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities	None
Risk Assessment	Introduction of a 20 mph limit restriction
Crime & Disorder	Traffic safety concerns i.e. speeding traffic
Customer Considerations	Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety for residents in the area
Sustainability	None
Consultation	Newbiggin Town Council and statutory consultees notified, together with the County Councillor for the area.
Wards	Newbiggin Central and East

## DECISION TAKEN

**Title of Cabinet Member or Officer(s):**

Acting Director of Local Services and Housing

**Subject:**

Proposed introduction of 20 mph speed limit restriction

**Consultation**

Not required – proposal supported by Local County Councillor and Town Council.

**Decision Taken:**

Introduce speed limit restrictions as proposed.

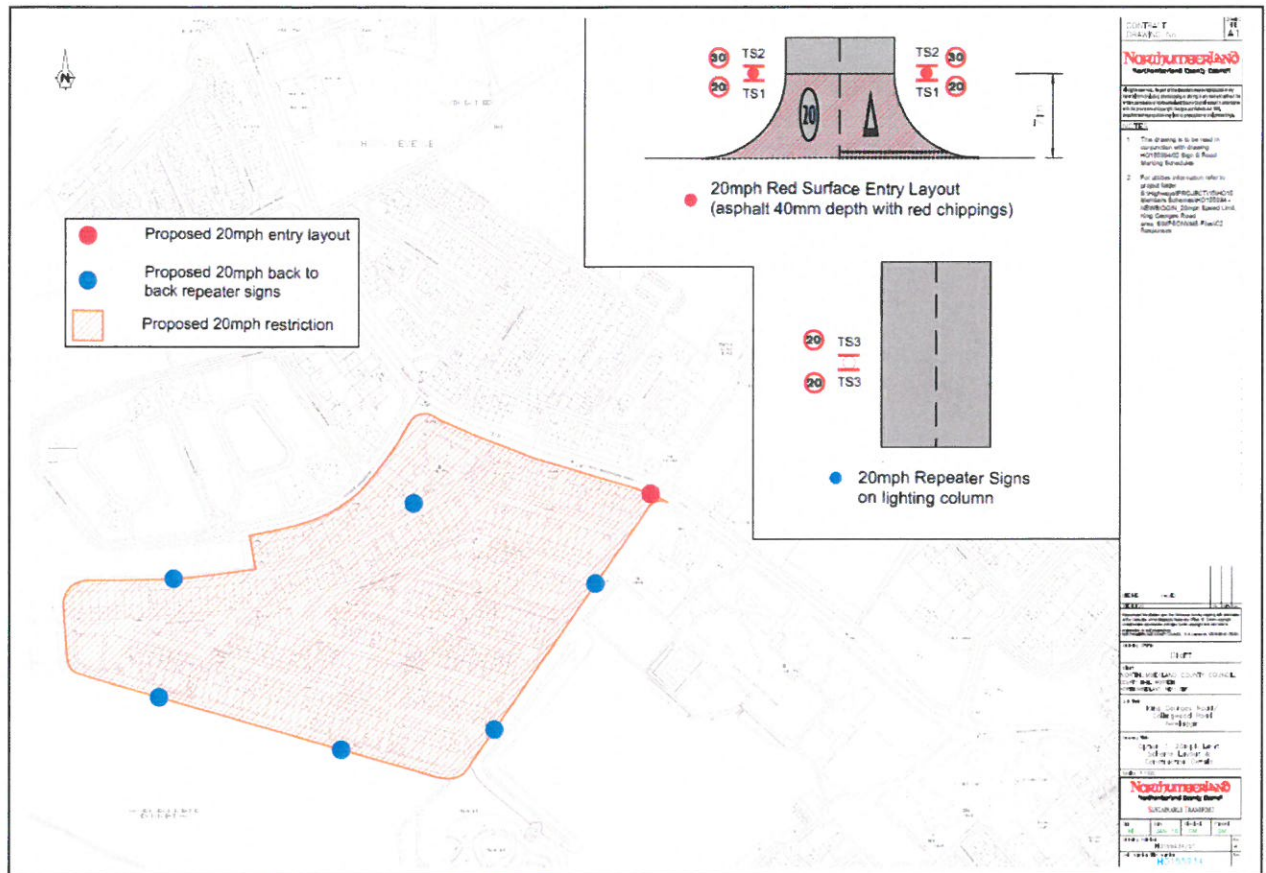
**Signature of Acting Director**



**Date**

21/3/16

# Appendix A



NEW ROAD MARKINGS SCHEDULE						
REF	DWG NO	MARK (mm)	GAP (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	ROAD STUDS	USE
1065	-	-	-	-	-	20MPH ROAD MARKING ROUND 4.0m HIGH
1021	-	-	-	-	-	ONE WAY TRIANGLE 3.7m HIGH

NOTE:  
 a) NEW MARKINGS TO BE IN WHITE OR YELLOW WHEN SPECIFIED THE THERMOPLASTIC SCHEDULE WITH APPLIED CLASS BEADS  
 b) ENSURE CARRIAGEWAY IS CLEAN BEFORE LAYING MARKINGS.

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS SCHEDULE											
SEEN REF	TRAFFIC NO	HEIGHT (mm)	LEGEND	NO	SURFACE	APPROX SIZE (mm)	POST DIA (mm)	POST LENGTH (mm)	NO POSTS	MOUNTING HEIGHT (mm)	REMARKS
TS1	670	-	20	2	CLASS R2	600 x 600	76	3.0	1	2.1	SIGN TO BE MOUNTED ON NEW POST BACK TO BACK WITH TS2
TS2	670	-	30	2	CLASS R2	600 x 600	-	-	-	2.1	SIGN TO BE MOUNTED BACK TO BACK WITH TS1
TS3	670	-	20	12	CLASS R2	300 x 300	-	-	-	2.1	SIGN TO BE MOUNTED BACK TO BACK ON LIGHTING COLUMN

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DRAWING No.

SHEET  
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#### NOTES

- This drawing is to be read in conjunction with drawing H0155934/01 Scheme Layout & Construction Details.

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King Georges Road/  
Collingwood Road  
Newbiggin

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Option 1: 20mph Limit  
Sign and Road Marking Schedules

Scale: 1:100

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