

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(A1068 HARTFORD ROAD BEDLINGTON 50 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)  
ORDER 2020  
(TROM\_188)**

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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (A1068 Hartford Road Bedlington 50 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2020."  
  
(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 50 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 50 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, 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 50 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020**

**In the presence of:-**

*M. W. W. W. W.*

Duly Authorised Officer.



## **SCHEDULE 1**

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

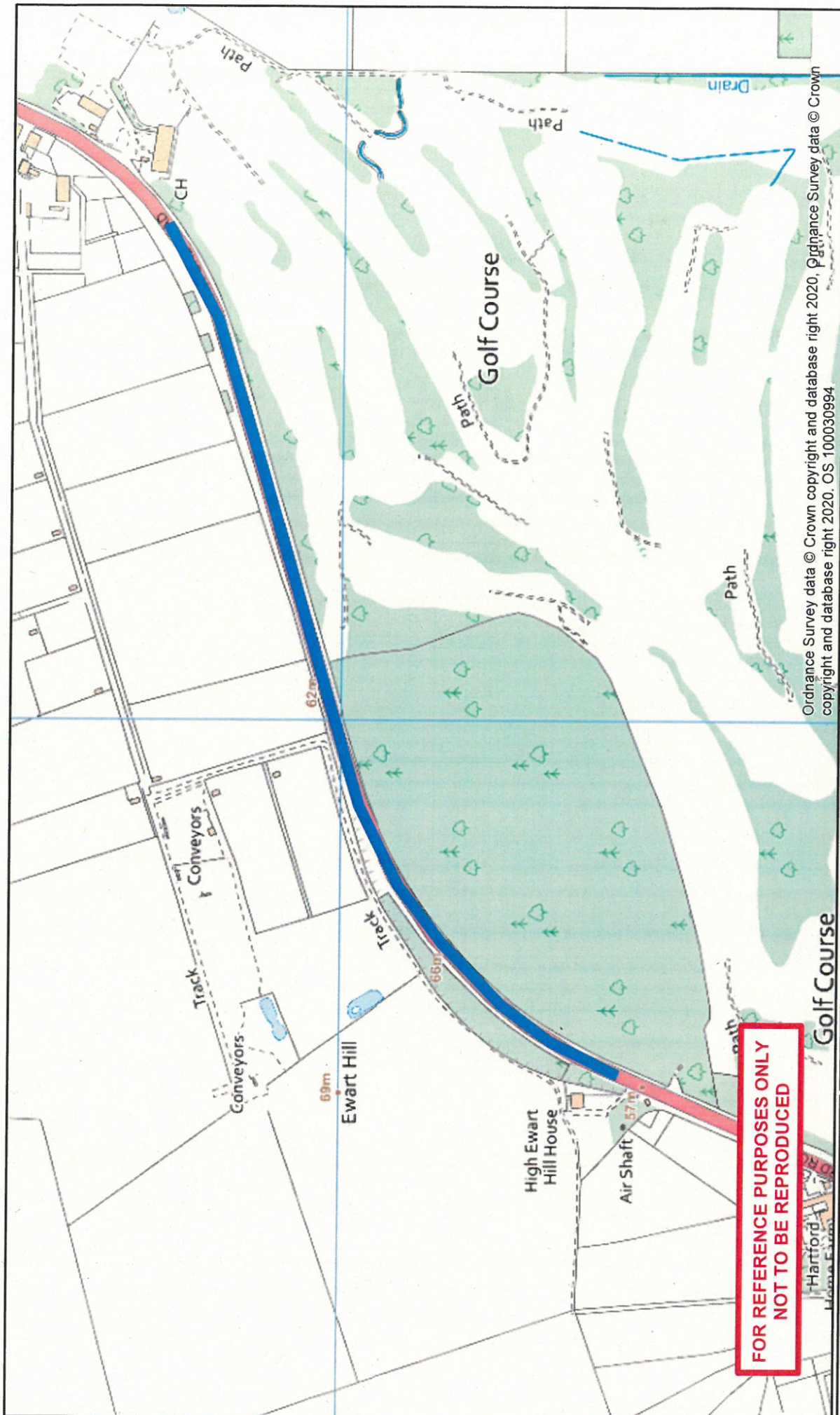
<b>USRN</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grid Reference</b>
42005775	A1068 HARTFORD ROAD	BEDLINGTON	At a point 10 metres north of its junction with the access to High Ewart Hill House for a distance of 950 metres in a north easterly direction	424661, 580733 to 425467, 581167

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

The Order is necessary to reduce traffic speeds and improve road safety on the A1068 Hartford Road at Bedlington in an area which is known for speeding and currently benefits from mobile speed camera enforcement measures.





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 <b>Northumberland</b> County Council		<b>Network Management Information System</b>		<b>Title:</b> A1068 Hartford Road Bedlington Proposed 50 MPH Area	<b>Key:</b>  — Proposed 50mph Extents	
<b>Northumberland County Council</b> County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF Tel: 0345 600 6400		<small>This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. License no. 100049048 (2019).</small>		<b>Drm:</b> WB	<b>Date:</b> 15.07.2020	<b>Scale:</b> 1:5000