### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (B6342 LITTLE BAVINGTON 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2020 (TROM\_164)

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:

- This Order shall come into operation on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (B6342 Little Bavington 40 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 40 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 40 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 40 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 29th day of September 2020

In the presence of:-

M. Wulcoel

Duly Authorised Officer.



#### **SCHEDULE 1**

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

USRN	Road Name	Town	Description	Grid Reference
41321573	B6342 FIVE LANE ENDS TO THROCKRINGTON JUNCTION	LITTLE BAVINGTON	At a point 91 metres north east of its junction with the C212 At Junction With B6342 road for a distance of 339 metres in a north easterly direction	398699, 578575 to 398898, 578795

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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 B6342 road at Little Bavington where visibility is limited due to the nature of the bend of the road. Several private accesses are located here and it is anticipated that a reduction in the speed limit will allow vehicles to manoeuvre to and from the residential properties in a safer manner.

