THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (A196 GUIDE POST TO MORPETH 40 MPH AND 50 MPH SPEED RESTRICTIONS) **ORDER 2017** (TROM 096)

The Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2), 82(2), 83(2) and 84 (1) and Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, hereby make the following order:

- This Order shall come into operation on the 15th November 2017 and may be 1. (1)cited as "The County of Northumberland (A196 Guide Post to Morpeth 40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Restrictions) Order 2017."
 - (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.
- Save as provided in Article 4, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to 2. cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
- 3. Save as provided in Article 4, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed in excess of 50 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 2.
- 4. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of the stated speed limit on the length of roads specified in that Article if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland this 1st day of November 2017.

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The COMMON SEAL of THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND was

hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Duly Authorised Officer.

SCHEDULE 1

40 MPH Speed Restrictions on the following lengths of highway (and for reference only detailed, on the attached plan)

1. C131 Shadfen Junction to Bothal Bridge Road - for its full extent

SCHEDULE 2

50 MPH Speed Restrictions on the following lengths of highway (and for reference only detailed, on the attached plan)

 A196 between Guide Post to Morpeth – from a point approximately 500 metres west of Guide Post roundabout, to a point 260 metres east of its junction with Coopies Way

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASON FOR MAKING THE ORDER

The effect of the above will be to make permanent elements of the following Experimental Order in accordance with Regulation 23, "The Local Authorities" Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.

"A196 Guide Post to Morpeth Introduction of New 50 MPH Speed Limit Experimental Order 2016 - (TROM_053)"

The general effect of this Order will be to introduce:

- A 40 MPH speed limit on the C131 Shadfen Junction to Bothal Bridge Road for its full extent
- A 50 MPH speed limit on the A196 between Guide Post to Morpeth from a point approximately 500 metres west of Guide Post roundabout, to a point 260 metres east of its junction with Coopies Way

