THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (LINKS ROAD, BLYTH 40MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2019 (TROM_155)

The Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 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:

- (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 10th June 2019 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Links Road, Blyth 40 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2019."
 - (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 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. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 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.
- 4. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 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 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.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland this 30th day of May 2019.

The COMMON SEAL of THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF NORTHUMBERLAND was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Duly Authorised Officer.

SCHEDULE 1

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

NSGID	Street Name	Town	Description
03200061	Links Road	Blyth	From a point 859 metres south of its junction with South Newsham Road to a point 1470 metres south of its junction with South Newsham Road

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

This Order has been considered necessary as part of improvements to introduce a Pegasus Crossing on Links Road in Blyth which will improve road safety for both equestrians and all other road users.

