

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
(MORPETH FIRST SCHOOL 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTIONS)
ORDER 2019
(TROM_158)

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. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 30th September 2019 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Morpeth First School 20 MPH Speed Restrictions) 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 Article 3, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed in excess of 20 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.

The **COMMON SEAL** of **NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL** was hereunto affixed
In the presence of:-



Duly Authorised Officer.

Dated this 16th day of September 2019.



Seal No. -
21132

SCHEDULE 1

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

| USRN | Street | Town | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 6220390 | QUEEN ELIZABETH AVENUE | MORPETH | At a point 32 metres south east of its junction with Great North Road (South) to its junction with Merley Gate Roundabout |
| 6251637 | COUNTY HALL REAR CAR PARK ACCESS | MORPETH | At its junction with Queen Elizabeth Avenue to a point 32 metres south east of its junction with Queen Elizabeth Avenue |

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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 directly outside Morpeth First School.

