## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (B6348 WEETWOOD ROAD WOOLER 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION EXTENSION) ORDER 2020 (TROM\_197)

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 81 to 84 and Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 of 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (B6348 Weetwood Road Wooler 30 MPH Speed Restriction Extension) 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 30 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 30 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 30 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.
- 5. This Order will hereby revoke all previous Orders or sections of Orders detailing speed limits, specified on the streets as detailed in Schedule 1 of this Order.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020 In the presence of:-

M. Wulcod

Duly Authorised Officer.



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30 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway (and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
2502927	WEETWOOD ROAD	WOOLER	At its junction with the A697 South Road to a point 264 metres north east of its junction with the A697 South Road	399377, 628211 to 399624, 628298

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

The order is necessary to improve road safety by reducing traffic speeds in association with the new housing development on this section of the B6348 road.

