NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (TYNE GREEN ROAD HEXHAM 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2021 (TROM_204)

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:

- (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 15th March 2021 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Tyne Green Road Hexham 20 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2021."
 - (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 20 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1 of this Order.
- 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 of this Order, 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 of this Order, 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 4th day of March 2021

In the presence of:-

M. Willcool.

Duly Authorised Officer.

Seal Number: 22791

SCHEDULE 1

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

| USRN | Road Name | Town | Description | Grid Reference |
|----------|--------------------|--------|--|------------------------------|
| 41305597 | TYNE GREEN ROAD | HEXHAM | At a point 18 metres north west of its junction with the A6079 road for a distance | 393975, 564526 to 393388, |
| | | | of 715 metres in a north westerly direction | 564769 |

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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 on this section of Tyne Green Road where a no through road serving Tyne Green Country Park exists. The narrow and rural nature of the carriageway includes adjacent parking bays and as a result is used by a significant number of pedestrians, as well as being part of the Hadrian's Cycleway route which makes it popular for cyclists. Therefore, the reduced speed limit is appropriate in order to protect non-motor users who are more vulnerable on the highway.

