

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(CRASTER PROHIBITION OF DRIVING EXCEPT FOR ACCESS & LOCAL BUSES)
ORDER 2024 (TROM_233)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and 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. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 10th June 2024 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Craster Prohibition of Driving Except for Access & Local Buses) Order 2024".

 (2) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

 (3) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. Save as provided in Article 3, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to enter those lengths of highways detailed in The Schedule of this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 2 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter those lengths of highways referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:
 - 3.01 any motor vehicle to be used to gain access to the off-street premises of a destination being a private property or any land situated along the lengths of highways detailed in The Schedule of this Order;
 - 3.02 any motor vehicle if it is employed by a local bus service operator and the vehicle is in use during a scheduled service as a bus, which means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver), as defined in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;
 - 3.03 any motor vehicle to be used for Police, Fire, Ambulance, Healthcare Workers (including doctors on-call, district nurses, personal carers, support workers and essential healthcare visitors), Special Forces or Military purposes;
 - 3.04 any motor vehicle displaying a valid disabled badge, being driven by or carrying a disabled person to uplift or set down passengers or to wait at a property or premises located on the lengths of highways detailed in The Schedule of this Order;
 - 3.05 any motor vehicle to be used for Police, Fire, Ambulance, Healthcare Workers (including doctors on-call, district nurses, personal carers, support workers and essential healthcare visitors), Special Forces or Military purposes;
 - 3.06 any motor vehicle displaying a valid disabled badge, being driven by or carrying a disabled person to uplift or set down passengers or to wait at property or premises situated along the lengths of highways described in The Schedule of this Order;

- 3.07 any motor vehicle in the service of a local authority or a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road to be used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- 3.08 any motor vehicle if it is in the service or employed by the Post Office to be used for the purpose of delivery or collection of postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;
- 3.09 any motor vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any public building operations or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lengths of highways referred to or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or near, the said lengths of highways of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any communications line or equipment as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- 3.10 any motor vehicle if it is in the service or employed by any gas, water or electricity supplier to be used in connection with the reasonable collection of meter readings;
- 3.11 any heavy goods vehicle to be used to gain any reasonable access to a destination being a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of highways described in The Schedule, for the purpose of the collection or delivery of goods;
- 3.12 any motor vehicle to be used to gain any reasonable access to a destination being a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of highways described in The Schedule, for the purpose of attending the private property or land or premises;
- 3.13 any taxi or private hire vehicle operating to collect a passenger from or deliver a passenger to a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of highways described in The Schedule of this Order; and
- 3.14 any funeral undertaking from any property or premises located on the lengths of highways described in The Schedule of this Order.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 29th day of May 2024 in the presence of:

Neil Masson
Head of Legal Services
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF



Duly Authorised Officer



Seal Number: 26824

THE SCHEDULE

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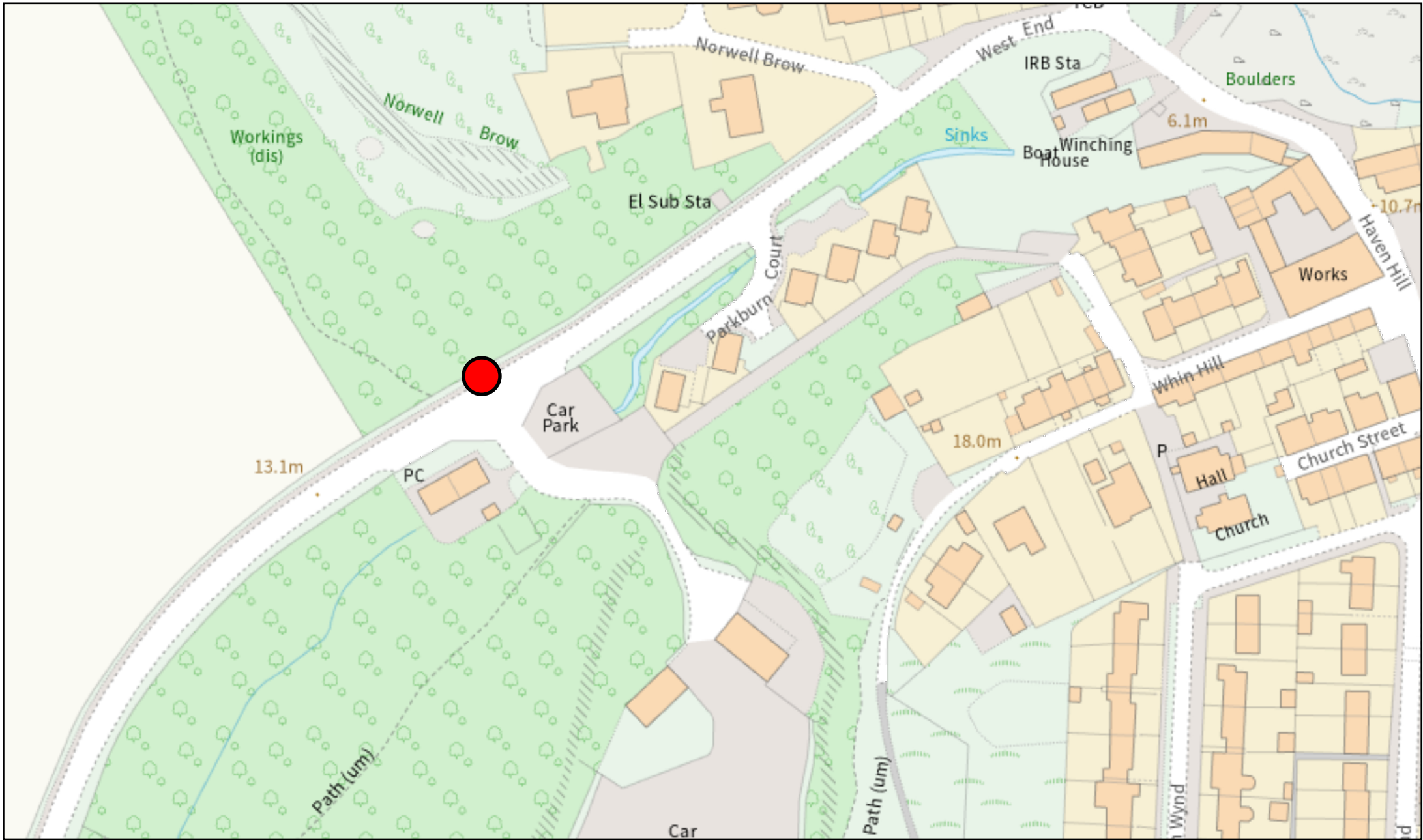
Prohibition of Driving restriction on the following lengths of highways with an exception for access, local buses and other circumstances outlined under Article 3 of this Order

USRN	Street	Town	Description
402870	WEST END	CRASTER	At its junction with Craster Quarry Car Park to its junction with Dunstanburgh Road
405160	NORWELL BROW	CRASTER	For its entire length
401244	DUNSTANBURGH ROAD	CRASTER	For its entire length
401757	CHAPEL ROW	CRASTER	For its entire length
400599	HAVEN HILL	CRASTER	For its entire length
402768	WHIN HILL	CRASTER	For its entire length
401650	CHURCH STREET	CRASTER	For its entire length
400525	HEUGH WYND	CRASTER	For its entire length
400524	HEUGH ROAD	CRASTER	For its entire length
405116	SOUTH ACRES	CRASTER	For its entire length
450329	THE SKERES	CRASTER	For its entire length

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

The Order is necessary to reduce traffic congestion and improve road safety by prohibiting the use of general access to highways located within the village of Craster by visitors to the area, thereby encouraging greater use of existing off-street car parking facilities whilst promoting walking and cycling in the process.





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Proposed Prohibition of Motor Vehicles Except for Access & Local Buses 