

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(A696 OTTERBURN 50 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2022  
(TROM\_238)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 81 to 84 and Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (A696 Otterburn 50 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2022."
- (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 50 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 50 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 50 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.

**THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**was hereunto affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022**

**In the presence of:-**



*M. Wilcock.*

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Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 23949

## **SCHEDULE 1**

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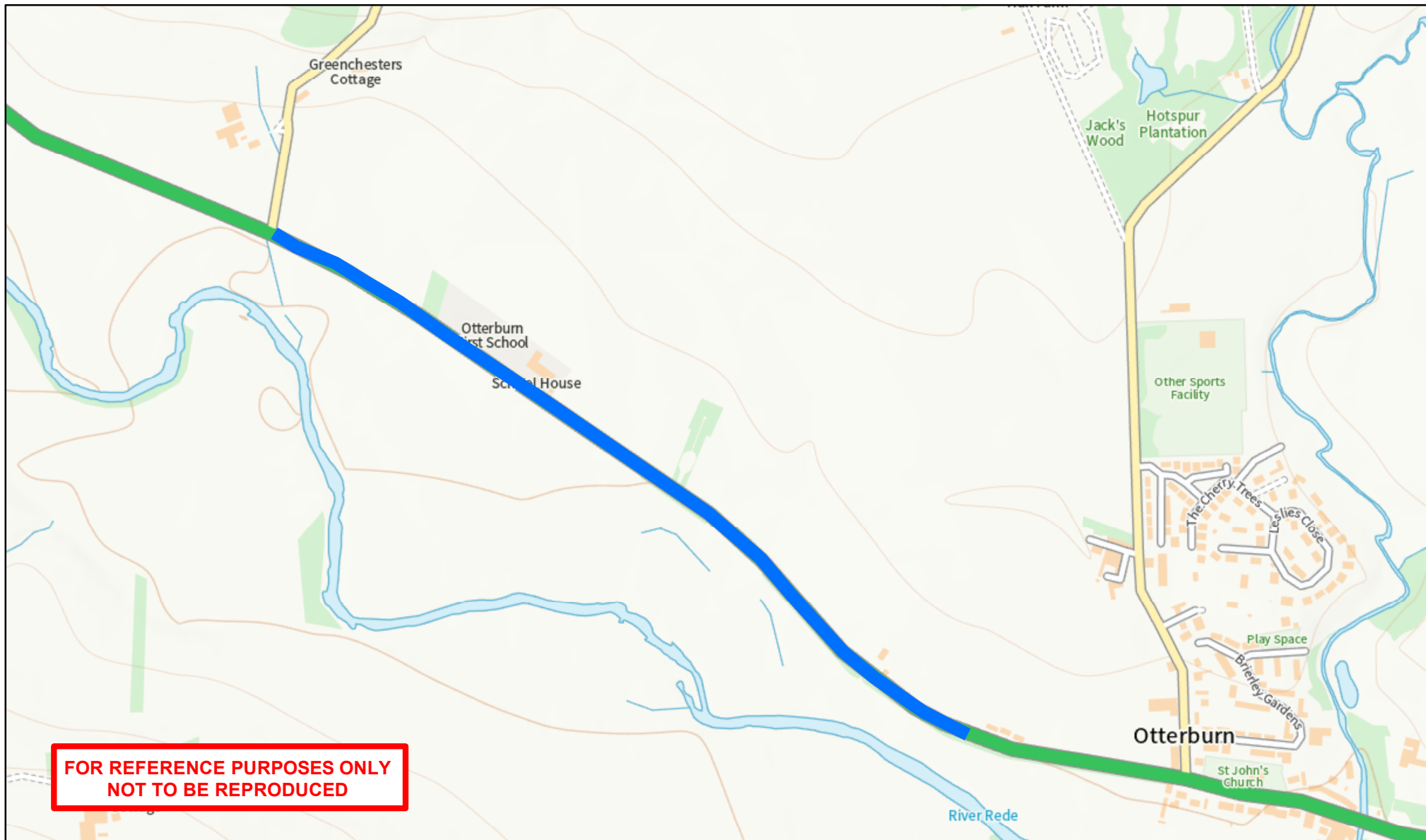
**50 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway  
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**


<b>USRN</b>	<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grid Reference</b>
82816886	A696	OTTERBURN	At a point 5 metres south east of its junction with the U5004 Road to Durtrees to a point 330 metres north west of its junction with the U5005 Otterburn to Army Houses road	387070, 593940 to 388107, 593194

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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 at the approach to Otterburn and within the vicinity of Otterburn First School on this section of the A696 road.



<div><p>Northumberland County Council</p></div>	<div>Network Management Information System</div>	<div>Title: Proposed 50 MPH Speed Limit A696 Otterburn</div>			<div>Key:  — Proposed 50 MPH Speed Limit Extents</div>
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