

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(A196 BOTHALHAUGH ROAD TO GUIDE POST ROUNDABOUT
40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)
ORDER 2022
(TROM_247)**

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. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 26th September 2022 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (A196 Bothalhaugh Road to Guide Post Roundabout 40 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 4 and 5, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1 of this Order.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5, 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 2 of this Order.
4. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 or 50 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2 of this Order, if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.
5. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 or 50 mph on the lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2 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.
6. The following sections are hereby revoked in "The County Council of Northumberland A196 Guide Post to Morpeth 40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Restrictions Order 2017":

Schedule 2.

1. A196 between Guide Post to Morpeth – from a point approximately 500 metres west of Guide Post Roundabout, to a point 260 meters east of its junction with Coopies Way

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 14th day of September 2022

In the presence of:-

S. Biggs

Duly Authorised Officer



Seal Number: 24617

SCHEDULE 1

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**40 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway
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USRN	Road Name	Town	Description	Grid Reference
42022047	BOTHALHAUGH ROAD TO GUIDE POST ROUNDABOUT	GUIDE POST	At a point 417 metres north west of its junction with Morpeth Close to a point 101 metres south east of its junction with Bothalhaugh	424864, 585060 to 423784, 585337

SCHEDULE 2

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**50 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway
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USRN	Road Name	Town	Description	Grid Reference
42022047	BOTHALHAUGH ROAD TO GUIDE POST ROUNDABOUT	GUIDE POST	At a point 101 metres south east of its junction with Bothalhaugh to a point 260 metres east of its junction with Coopies Way	423784, 585337 to 421616, 585146

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

The Order has been considered necessary where graduated speed reduction would improve road safety by encouraging slower vehicular speeds.

