

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(DR THOMLINSON CHURCH OF ENGLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023
(TROM_269)**

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 27th February 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Dr Thomlinson Church of England Middle School 20 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2023."

 (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 The Schedule annexed to this Order.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 20 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule 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 20 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule annexed to 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 14th day of February 2023.

In the presence of:-



S. Biggs
Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25050

THE SCHEDULE

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

USRN	Street	Town	Description
403798	SILVERTON LANE	ROTHBURY	At its junction with Garleigh Road to a point 261 metres south west of its junction with Garleigh Road

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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 directly outside and at the approach to Dr Thomlinson Church of England Middle School in Rothbury. The restriction is proposed as part of a highway improvement scheme in this vicinity and is in conjunction with Northumberland County Council's road safety initiative to introduce these speed limits adjacent to all of its schools, provided that it is feasible to do so.



**FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY
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Network Management Information System

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Title:
Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit
Dr. Thomlinson C of E Middle School
Rothbury

Drn:
WB

Date:
04.01.2023

Scale:
1:1,500

Key:
— Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit Extents