NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (C312 BARDON MILL TO BRADLEYGATE 3t WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_272)

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 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 27th day of February 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (C312 Bardon Mill To Bradleygate 3t Weight 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 Article 3, no person shall cause any vehicle with a weight of, or in excess of 3 Tonnes to proceed on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
- 3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed on those 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 cause or permit a vehicle to proceed on those 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.
- 5. This Order will hereby revoke the "The County Council of Northumberland (Bardon Mill-Bradley Gate Road (C.312) (Weight Restriction) Order 1972" in its entirety.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 14th day of February 2023 in the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25052

SCHEDULE 1

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3 Tonne weight restriction on the following length of highway (and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
41321259	C312 BARDON	BARDON MILL	At a point 50 metres east of	1
	MILL TO		its junction with Park Lane to	377321, 565045
	BRADLEYGATE		a point 65 metres east of its	
			junction with Park Lane	

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

The Order has been considered necessary in order to improve road safety by prohibiting vehicles which weight equal to or in excess of 3 Tonnes and thereby maintain the free flow of traffic where possible.

