

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(MOORHOUSE LANE ASHINGTON 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)  
ORDER 2024 (TROM\_298)**

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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Moorhouse Lane Ashington 20 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2024."
- (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 highways detailed in The Schedule 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 the lengths of highways specified in The Schedule to 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 the lengths of highways specified in The Schedule, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.**

**in the presence of:-**



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Duly Authorised Officer



Seal Number: 26478

## THE SCHEDULE

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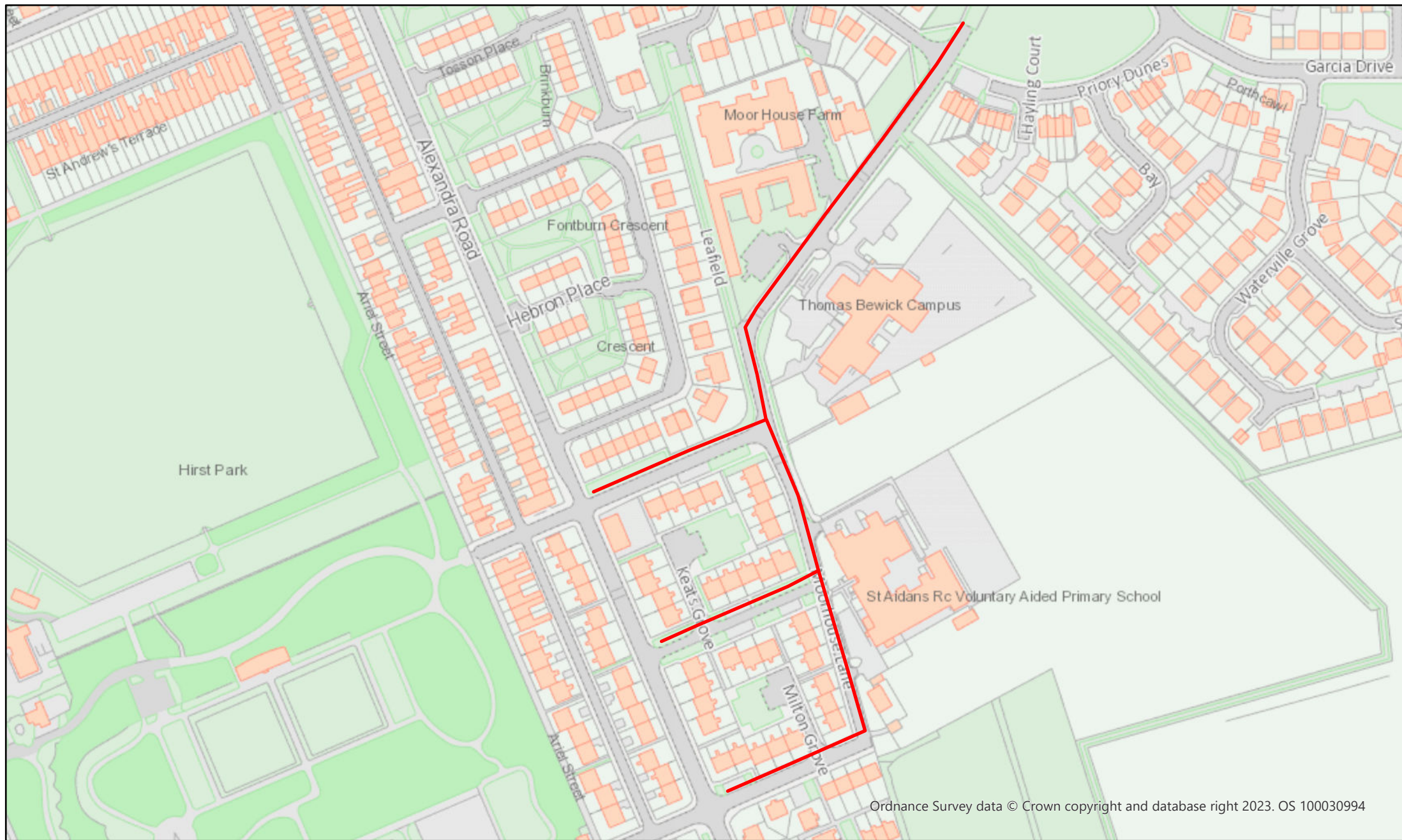
**20 mph speed restriction on the following lengths of highways  
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

<b>USRN</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>
42004672	MOORHOUSE LANE	ASHINGTON	For its entire length
42022218	ALEXANDRA ROAD TO MOORHOUSE LANE	ASHINGTON	For its entire length
42000295	KEATS GROVE	ASHINGTON	For its entire length
42004687	MILTON GROVE	ASHINGTON	At its junction with Sixth Avenue to a point 49 metres north of its junction with Sixth Avenue
42003765	SIXTH AVENUE	ASHINGTON	At its junction with Moorhouse Lane to its junction with Alexandra 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 St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School and Thomas Bewick Church of England Primary School in Ashington. 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.



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**Proposed 20mph Speed Limit**

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