

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(B6344 ROTHBURY 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)
ORDER 2024 (TROM_319)**

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 7th day of October 2024 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (B6344 Rothbury 40 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 40 mph on the length of highway detailed in The Schedule of this Order.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on the length 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 40 mph on the length of highway 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 25th day of September 2024 in the presence of:-**

Stephen Gerrard
Director of Law and Corporate Governance
Legal Services
Northumberland County Council
County Hall,
Morpeth,
NE61 2EF.



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 27335

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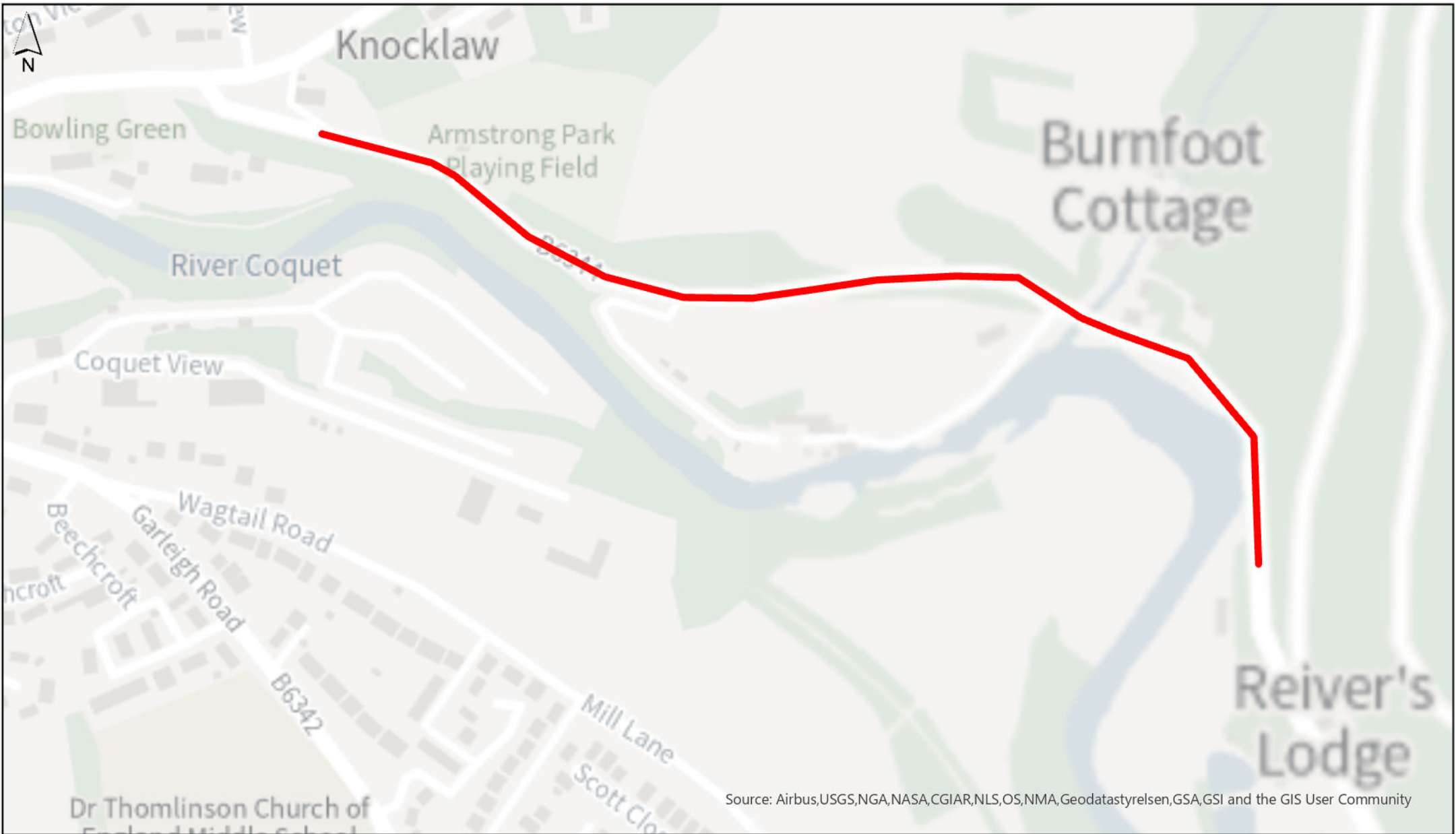
**40 mph speed restriction on the following length of highway
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**



USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
418340	B6341 JUNCTION ROTHBURY TO CRAGSIDE	ROTHBURY	At a point 146 metres south east of its junction with the B6341 Townfoot To Knocklaw Bank road to a point 905 metres south east of its junction with the B6341 Townfoot To Knocklaw Bank road	406431, 601818 to 407114, 601514

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

The Order has been considered necessary to improve road safety by reducing traffic speeds on a main route into and from Rothbury which consists of many sharp bends, private accesses for residential properties and an informal parking area.



 <p>Northumberland County Council</p>	<p>Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit B6344 Rothbury</p>				<p>Key:</p> <p> Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit Extents</p>
<p>Northumberland County Council County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF Tel: 0345 600 6400</p>	<p>This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office. Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. License no. 100049048 (2010).</p>	<p>Drn: WB</p>	<p>Date: 19.08.24</p>	<p>Scale: 1:6,500</p>	