NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (MARTINS CLOSE HAYDON BRIDGE 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_245)

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 13th November 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Martins Close Haydon Bridge 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 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 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 31st day of October 2023 in the presence of:-



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 26035

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
41304853	MARTINS CLOSE	HAYDON BRIDGE	For its entire length

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

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

