

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL HEXHAM PROHIBITION OF
LEFT TURN & RIGHT TURN RESTRICTIONS)
ORDER 2025 (TROM_325)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Schedule 9 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 **** day of ***** 2025 and may be cited as “Northumberland County Council (Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham Prohibition of Left Turn & Right Turn Restrictions) Order 2025”.
 - (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.
 - (4) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
1. Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn left onto the length of road detailed in Schedule 1 of this Order from Monday – Friday, 3:15 – 3:30pm.
 2. Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn right onto the length of road detailed in Schedule 2 of this Order from Monday – Friday, 3:15 – 3:30pm.
 3. Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn right onto those lengths of roads detailed in Schedule 3 of this Order from Monday – Friday, 8:20 – 8:45am & 3:15 – 3:30pm.
 4. Nothing in Articles 1 to 3 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to turn on those lengths of highways detailed in Schedule 1, 2 and 3, if the vehicle is being used for fire and rescue, police, ambulance or special forces purposes.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this xxxxxx day of xxxxxxxx 2025 in the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer

SCHEDULE 1

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**Prohibition of left turn on the following length of road applying Monday – Friday,
3:15 – 3:30pm (and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Direction of Traffic Flow	Grid Reference
41302766	WHETSTONE BRIDGE ROAD	HEXHAM	At its junction with Queen Elizabeth High School Access Road	West	392648, 564016

SCHEDULE 2

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SCHEDULE 3

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USRN	Street	Town	Description	Direction of Traffic Flow	Grid Reference
41303090	TYNEDALE TERRACE	HEXHAM	At its junction with Whetstone Bridge Road	North	392647, 563998
N/A	QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS ROAD	HEXHAM	At its junction with Whetstone Bridge Road	South	392648, 564026

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**STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR
PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

The Order is necessary to improve road safety by prohibiting vehicular turning movements outside Queen Elizabeth High School in Hexham during school start and end times so as to reduce congestion where vulnerable pedestrians such as schoolchildren are likely to be more prominent.