

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(A697 LONGHORSLEY 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION EXTENSION) ORDER 2020  
(TROM\_173)**

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 \*\*\*\*\* day of \*\*\*\*\* 2020 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (A697 Longhorsley 30 MPH Speed Restriction Extension) Order 2020".  
  
          (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 30 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
3.     Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 30 mph on the 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 drive in excess of 30 mph on the 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.

**THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**was hereunto affixed this xxxxxx day of xxxxxxxx 2020**

**In the presence of:-**

Duly Authorised Officer.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

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**30 MPH speed restrictions on the following lengths of highway  
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

<b>NSGID</b>	<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Description</b>
6251484	A697 SWANHILL FARM TO LONGHORSLEY	LONGHORSLEY	At its junction with Reivers Gate to a point 132 metres north of its junction with Reivers Gate (grid ref: 414703, 594870

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

The proposal is being considered to extend the existing 30 MPH Speed Limit A697 north of Longhorsley village, to reduce speeds approaching the village and thereby improve road safety.