

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
(WHITFIELD VILLAGE 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2021  
(TROM\_212)**

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 \*\*\*\*\* 2021 and may be cited as “Northumberland County Council (Whitfield Village 40 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2021”.
- (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 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 40 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 40 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 xxxxxxx 2021**

**In the presence of:-**

Duly Authorised Officer.

## SCHEDULE 1

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**40 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>
41321260	C322 WHITFIELD TO PLENMELLER	WHITFIELD	A point 360 metres north of its junction with Town Green (Grid ref: 377,682, 558,793) to a point 666 metres south of its junction with Town Green (Grid ref: 377,839, 557,847).

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

The Order is necessary as part of Northumberland County Council's road safety initiative to introduce reduced Speed Limits adjacent to all schools in Northumberland, where appropriate. Due to the location and design criteria, this scheme will have a reduction of speed limit of 40 MPH through the village, with an advisory 20 MPH Gateway adjacent to Whitfield School.