

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(A1068 CHOPPINGTON ROAD 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND REVOCATION)
ORDER 2021
(TROM_232)**

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 (A1068 Choppington Road 30 MPH Speed Restrictions and Revocation) 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 30 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in The Schedule to this Order.
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 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 30 mph on the lengths 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.
5. This Order will hereby revoke all previous Orders or sections of Orders detailing 40MPH speed limits, as specified on the streets as detailed in The Schedule to this Order.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this xxxxxx day of xxxxxxx 2021

In the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer.

THE SCHEDULE

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**30 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway is revoked
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description
42005776	Choppington Road (A1068)	Choppington	A point 104 metres south of its junction with Glebe Farm Cottages (Grid ref: 425710 582883) to a point 482 metres north of its junction with Glebe Farm Cottages (Grid ref: 425609 583435)

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

The order is necessary as a result of a new development on land south of Glebe Farm Choppington. (Planning ref: 19/01457/REM)

The revocation of the existing 40 MPH Speed Restriction adjacent to the new development is required for road safety considerations. The new speed limit of 30 MPH (under street lighting regulations) will now be consistent on the A1068 for the full length between Guidepost and Bedlington.