

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN & CYCLE ZONE)
ORDER 2022 (TROM_239)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 to 4, 124 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Part VI of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, hereby make the following Order:

1. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the **** day of ***** 2022 and may be cited as “Northumberland County Council (Seaton Sluice Middle School Pedestrian & Cycle Zone) Order 2022”.
- (2) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. Save as provided in Article 3, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to enter and proceed along the lengths of road detailed in The Schedule of this Order from Monday – Friday, 8:15 – 9:15am & 2:45 – 3:45pm.
3. Nothing in Article 2 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter the roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:
 - 3.1 any motor vehicle to be used for Police, Fire, Ambulance, Healthcare Workers (including doctors on-call, district nurses, personal carers, support workers and essential healthcare visitors), Special Forces or Military purposes;
 - 3.2 any motor vehicle displaying a valid disabled badge, being driven by or carrying a disabled person to uplift or set down passengers or to wait at property or premises located on a prohibited road, during the hours specified in Article 2;
 - 3.3 any motor vehicle in the service of a local authority or a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road to be used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - 3.4 any motor vehicle if it is in the service or employed by the Post Office to be used for the purpose of delivery or collection of postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;
 - 3.5 any motor vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any public building operations or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lengths of road referred to or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or near, the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any communications line or equipment as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - 3.6 any motor vehicle if it is employed by a local bus service operator and the vehicle is in use during a scheduled service as a Bus, which means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver), as

defined in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

- 3.7 any motor vehicle if it is in use as a School Bus, which means a public service vehicle used for the provision of a school service not being an excursion or tour, and being contacted to carry persons to or from a school located within the Pedestrian & Cycle Zone area in which the vehicle is being driven;
- 3.8 any motor vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any maintenance of railway lines or apparatus, where applicable;
- 3.9 any motor vehicle if it is in the service or employed by any gas, water or electricity supplier to be used in connection with the reasonable collection of meter readings;
- 3.10 any motor vehicle to be used to gain any reasonable access to a destination being a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of road described in The Schedule, for the purpose of the collection or delivery of goods;
- 3.11 any motor vehicle to be used to gain any reasonable access to a destination being a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of road described in The Schedule, for the purpose of attending the private property or land or premises;
- 3.12 any taxi or private hire vehicle operating to collect a passenger from or deliver a passenger to a private property or any land or premises situated along the lengths of prohibited road; and
- 3.13 any funeral undertaking from any property or premises located on the prohibited road.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this xxxxxx day of xxxxxxxx 2022

In the presence of:

Duly Authorised Officer.

THE SCHEDULE

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**Pedestrian and Cycle Zone on the following length of road
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description
3202408	ALSTON GROVE	SEATON SLUICE	At a point 8 metres north west of its junction with St. Ronan's Drive for its full length

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

The Order is necessary to introduce a Pedestrian & Cycle Zone directly outside the entrance of Seaton Sluice Middle School in Seaton Sluice, thereby reducing congestion, improving road safety and encouraging active travel within the vicinity during school start and end times.