

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(WHITLEY CHAPEL CHURCH OF ENGLAND AIDED FIRST SCHOOL
40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2022
(TROM_257)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 81 to 84 and Part III and Part IV of 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 ***** 2022 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (Whitley Chapel Church of England Aided First School 40 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2022."
 - (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 The Schedule annexed to this Order.
3. Nothing in Articles 1 and 2 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule of 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 40 mph on those lengths of highway specified in The Schedule annexed to this Order 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 2022

In the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer.

THE SCHEDULE

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

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
41321449	U8069 DALTON JUNCTION TO STINTED PASTURES	HEXHAM	At its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road to a point 231 metres north west of its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road	392726, 557793 to 392597, 557986
41321236	C282 WHITLEY CHAPEL TO DIPTON MILL	HEXHAM	At its junction with the U8069 Dalton Junction To Stinted Pastures road to a point 226 metres west of its junction with the U8069 Dalton Junction To Stinted Pastures road	392729, 557789 to 392503, 557779
41321232	C278 LILSWOOD FARM TO WHITLEY CHAPEL	STEEL	At its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road to a point 144 metres south of its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road	392741, 557787 to 392752, 557646
41321232	C278 LILSWOOD FARM TO WHITLEY CHAPEL	STEEL	At its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road to a point 458 metres east of its junction with the C282 Whitley Chapel To Dipton Mill road	392729, 557787 to 393169, 557776

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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 reducing traffic speeds directly outside and at the approach to Whitley Chapel Church of England Aided First School. The restriction is proposed as part of a highway improvement scheme in this vicinity and is in conjunction with Northumberland County Council's road safety initiative to introduce these speed limits adjacent to all of its schools, provided that it is feasible to do so.