

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(B6354 & U1025 ETAL 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_306)**

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 ***** 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (B6354 & U1025 30 MPH Speed Restriction) Order 2023."

 (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 highways 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 highways 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 30 mph on the lengths of highways 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.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this xxxxxx day of xxxxxxxx 2023 in the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer.

THE SCHEDULE

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**30 mph speed restriction on the following lengths of highways
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
2518551	B6354 FORD BRIDGE JUNCTION TO TWEEDMOUTH	BERWICK-UPON- TWEED	At a point 226 metres north east of its junction with the Etal Village road to a point 265 metres south east of its junction with the Etal Village road	392915, 639174 to 392801, 639628
2518636	ETAL VILLAGE	FORD	For its entire length	392786, 639405 to 392580, 639533

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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 within the vicinity of Etal and Ford.