NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (C97 HAMPETH 30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023 (TROM_308)

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 (C97 Hampeth 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.
- 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 xxxxx day of xxxxxx 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
401110	ELMFIELD TERRACE	HAMPETH	At a point 21 metres east of its junction with A1T Coquet Bridge To Brownieside for its full length	417426 606680, to 417537, 606879
418170	U3093 WHITTLE COLLIERY JUNCTION TO HITCHCROFT JUNCTION	HAMPETH	At its junction with Beacon Road to a point 22 metres north of its junction with Beacon Road	417537, 606879 to 417540, 606903
402242	BEACON ROAD	HAMPETH	At its junction with Elmfield Terrace to a point 57 metres south west of its north eastern junction with the U3028 Hampeth Burn Junction To South Moor Junction road	417543, 606882 to 417930, 607235

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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 on the route through the hamlet of Hampeth and to formalise existing speed limits.