

**THE BOROUGH OF READING**  
**(NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE AREA) (EXTENSION 20 MPH ZONE) & (TRAFFIC CALMING)**

**ORDER 2020**

The Reading Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") pursuant to its powers under Section 1 and Section 82 (2), and 84 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and Regulation 7 of the Local Authorities Traffic Order (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

**PART I**  
**CITATION AND INTERPRETATION**

1. This Order may be cited as The Borough of Reading (Northumberland Avenue Area)(Extension 20 mph Zone) and (Traffic Calming) Order 2020 and shall come into operation on the xxxxxx 2020 being the date on which notice that it has been made is first published.
2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

“Ambulance” has the same meaning as in the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

“Motor Vehicle” has the same meaning as s136 of The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“The 2002 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;
3. Whilst the Order is in operation the highway known as Northumberland Avenue will be subject to the following prohibitions:
  - (a) No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed, at a speed in excess of 20 mph.
  - (b) Nothing in (a) above shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the speed limit imposed would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.
  - (c) Traffic calming measures will be installed by way of Speed cushions and raised tables under s90C of the Highways Act 1980 as set out as follows in Northumberland Avenue and shown on the attached plan:

- (i) 2 x Speed cushions - nominal height of 88mm ± 12mm, located 17m south of its junction with Canterbury Road
- (ii) 3 x Speed cushions - nominal height of 88mm ± 12mm, located 149m south of its junction with Canterbury Road
- (iii) 3 x Speed cushions - nominal height of 88mm ± 12mm, located 131m north of its junction with Long Barn Lane; and
- (iv) 1 x Raised table - nominal height of 88mm ± 12mm, located 25m north of its junction with Long Barn Lane

Dated 2020

THE COMMON SEAL of )  
 THE READING BOROUGH )  
 COUNCIL was hereunto affixed)  
 in the presence of:- )

Authorised Signatory

Minute	
Originator	WB
Seal No.	/20
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