THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES ELTON INTERCHANGE (VARIOUS SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023

The Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of their powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") 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 make the following Order:-

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of March 2024 and may be cited as The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, Elton Interchange (Various Speed Limits) Order 2023.
- 2. The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees Yarm Back Lane, Stockton-on-Tees (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2012 ("the 2012 Order") shall be revoked in its entirety.
- 3. The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees C138 Durham Lane, Stockton-on-Tees (Speed Limit) Order 2009 ("the 2009 Order") shall be revoked in its entirety.
- 4. The Borough of Stockton on Tees (Darlington Road, Stockton-on-Tees) (Various Speed Limits) Order 2004 ("the 2004 Order") shall be revoked in its entirety.
- 5. No vehicle shall proceed along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 at a speed exceeding 50 mph.
- 6. No vehicle shall proceed along the lengths of road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 at a speed exceeding 40 mph.
- 7. Nothing in Article 5 or 6 of this order shall apply to:
 - i) an emergency services vehicle responding to an emergency or;
 - ii) a vehicle used for naval, military or air force purposes if it is being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown on an occasion when:-
 - (a) the person driving the vehicle is a member of the Special Forces; and
 - (b) the vehicle is being driven—
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

SCHEDULE 1 - 50mph Speed Limit

Road	Proposed Length
Durham Lane,	From a point approximately 160 metres south of its junction with
Stockton	A66/Elton Interchange in a southerly direction to a point
	approximately 405 metres south of its junction with Cleasby Way.

SCHEDULE 2 - 40mph Speed Limit (Reduction from 60mph)

Road	Length
Darlington Road,	From a point approximately 88 metres west of its junction with
Elton, Stockton	Durham Lane in a westerly direction for a distance of
	approximately 470 metres.

SCHEDULE 3 - 40mph Speed Limit (Reduction from 50mph)

Road	Length
Yarm Back Lane,	From its junction with Darlington Back Lane in a southerly direction
Stockton	for a distance of approximately 1616 metres.

Given under the Common seal of the Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees on 22nd March 2024

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Officer of the Council

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Council propose to make the above named Order for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

