

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM  
(PIKEWELL CLOSE AND RAMSHAW COURT, DIPTON)  
(20 MPH SPEED LIMIT)  
ORDER 2024**

The Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to introduce 20mph speed limit restrictions on **1.** Pikewell Close from its junction with Palmer Road for its entire length **2.** Ramshaw Court from its junction with Plunkett Road for its entire length. A copy of the draft Order plans and supporting documents may be inspected at Annfield Plain Library during normal opening hours and via the council's website. Any person who wishes to object to the proposals should send their grounds of objection in writing, to Sharon Renwick, Legal Assistant at County Hall, Durham or by email to [highways.orders@durham.gov.uk](mailto:highways.orders@durham.gov.uk) (ref: 7562840) by 14/11/2024

Dated: 24/10/2024

**HELEN BRADLEY**  
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**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM, DIPTON, PIKEWELL CLOSE & RAMSHAW  
COURT, 20MPH LIMIT ORDER 2024**

**Statement of Reasons**

Durham County Council as Highway Authority propose to make the above order in discharge of its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, "to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians)", in accordance with the provisions of Section 1(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 namely:-

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|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
| (a) | 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, or  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (c) | for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (d) | for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (e) | (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph(d) above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is specially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot, or                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (f) | for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; or   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (g) | For any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Additional Information: None

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The County Council of Durham (“the Council”) in exercise of their powers under Sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 86 and 87 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (“the Act”) and 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:-

**PART 1  
GENERAL**

**1.Citation and Commencement**

This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (Pikewell Close and Ramshaw Court, Dipton) (20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024 and shall come into operation on day of 20.

**PART II  
SPEED LIMITS**

**2. Imposition of 20 MPH Speed Limit**

- (1) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20mph on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2) The lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order shall become restricted roads for the purpose of Section 81 of the Act.

**PART III**

**3.Exemptions**

No statutory provision imposing a speed limit on motor vehicles shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire & rescue service, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

**PART IV**

**4.Savings**

Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment then the provisions of THIS Order shall prevail.

The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by so under any other enactment.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **20mph speed limit**

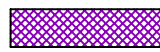
<b>Item</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Pikewell Close, Dipton	from its junction with Palmer Road for its entire length
2.	Ramshaw Court, Dipton	from its Junction with Plunkett Road for its entire length

**MADE THIS      DAY OF      20      BY  
THE AFFIXING OF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF DURHAM BY ORDER:**

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**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY  
(A PERMANENT OFFICER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL)**



### Key to Types of Restriction

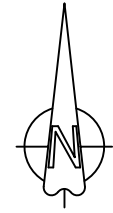
 20mph Speed Limit



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### THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM PIKEWELL CLOSE & RAMSHAW COURT, DIPTON 20MPH SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2024



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