KIRKLEES COUNCIL
(SPEED LIMIT) (NO. 122) ORDER 2025
NORTHUMBERLAND STREET, HUDDERSFIELD
(20MPH SPEED LIMIT)

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the order:

This scheme is as part of the Huddersfield TCF regeneration of the town centre to improve pedestrian and cycle infrastructure going into the town centre and rail station.

The introduction of a 20mph zone on Northumberland Street is intended to enhance safety for all road users while aligning with LTN 1/20 cycling design standards.

Additionally, reducing speeds will allow for the widening of footways, improving pedestrian safety and comfort, particularly for vulnerable users. These changes support a more pedestrian- and cycle-friendly area reducing conflicts between different road users and enhancing overall compliance with standards.

Lower vehicle speeds will create a safer environment for cyclists, encouraging sustainable transport and making the road more accessible for active travel.