

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM  
(SLIP ROAD OFF THE A688, TURSDALE)  
(PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES)  
ORDER 2021**

The County Council of Durham ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, ("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:-

**PART I**

**General**

1. This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (Slip Road off The A688, Tursdale) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2021 and shall come into operation on 1st Day of November 2021.

**Definitions**

2. "authorised keyholder" means a person who is authorised by The County Council of Durham to be in possession a key for access to the authorised locks.

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads, as defined by Section 136 of the Act.

**PART II**

**Prohibition of Motor Vehicles**

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed on the slip road off the A688, Tursdale as described in the Schedule to this Order.

**PART III**

**Exemptions**

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to:
  - (a) a motor vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, when used in connection with any of the following operations namely:
    - (i) in the service of the local authority and highway authority; and their Authorised Contractors and Licensees, in pursuance of any statutory powers or duties;
    - (ii) for police, fire & rescue service, ambulance and Coastguard in pursuance of their statutory duties;
    - (iii) in the service of a statutory body or undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties; and
    - (iv) any motor vehicle being used by an authorised keyholder with the permission of the County Council of Durham. All keys issued to authorised keyholders remain the property of The County Council of Durham and shall not be altered, duplicated or copied.

**PART IV**

**Saving**

- 5. In so far 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.
- 6. The prohibitions and 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 or under any other enactment.

**SCHEDULE**

	Description
1.	From its northern junction with the A688 opposite Tursdale Business Park in a southerly direction for 75 metres, to a point 43 metres north of the gable end of Number 48 Ramsay Street.

**GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM  
ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021**

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**Authorised Sealing Officer**



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