



Cambridgeshire Constabulary Community Speedwatch

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**Cambridgeshire Constabulary Speedwatch
Volunteer resource**

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What is Community Speedwatch?



Community Speedwatch – how do we set up a scheme?

- Ideally need Parish Council support
- Minimum of 3 volunteers to run a session roadside
- Volunteers must be trained & signed an Indemnity Form
- Scheme coordinator to organise sessions & kit, & be the point of contact and send returns following a session
- PSV Area Coordinators will help me site assess the locations for your scheme
- Parish Council can fill in application form to buy 'Community Speedwatch Operates Here' road signs from County Council



Community Speedwatch Volunteers

- Over 18 and have received training
- Fully insured if they have signed indemnity form
- CSW volunteers are not employees
- No expenses are paid
- Cannot make any changes to equipment or the guidelines
- No Police checks are needed to become a CSW volunteer
- Equipment is provided by Parish Council or the Constabulary, nothing else must be used
- No video recording or photographs please
- There is no expected time commitment – volunteers run sessions as often as they like





Cambridgeshire Community Speedwatch Scheme

- The Speedwatch scheme allows the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood.
- The countywide scheme, is run by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, and is not an enforcement tool but is about educating motorists and raising awareness of the dangers of speeding.
- Volunteers give as much time as they like – there is no minimum requirement.
- Full training and equipment is provided, and volunteers are insured.

To find out more about volunteering or to enquire about setting up a scheme in your area email Speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk



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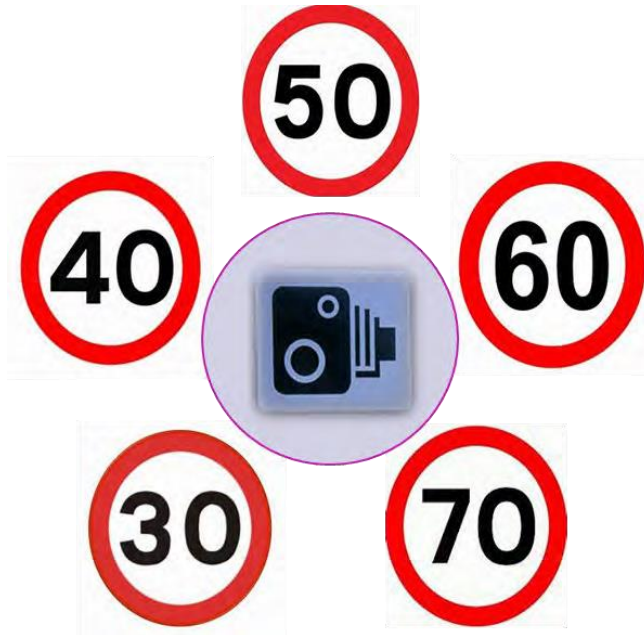
Equipment

- Speed Indicator Device (SID) or Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS)
- Tripod where needed
- Collapsible Community Speedwatch warning sign
- High visibility vests – all the same colour for a session
- Click counter to count all traffic going through the session
- Recording sheets and clipboards to record the details of speeding vehicles
- Personal mobile phone – required at every session (not supplied)





- Vision Zero Partnership is to halve the number of Cambridgeshire road deaths by 2030 and to have nil by 2040
 - Safe Speeds – led by Cambridgeshire Constabulary
 - Safe Vehicles – led by Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
 - Safe Roads – led by Cambridgeshire County Council Highways
 - Safe People – led by Peterborough City Council Highways
 - Post Collision Response – led by Highways England



Fly the flag for Road Safety.
The speed limit is not a target

A recent study reveals that 1 in 2 fatal collisions involve excess speed
(NPCC June 2021)

In 2019 there were 29 fatal collisions in Cambridgeshire. In 2020, when traffic count was reduced and speed increased, there were 30.
(Data from CRASH and unverified by the DfT)

An average speed of 1km/hr results in a 3% higher risk of a crash involving an injury with a 4-5% increase for a crash to result in fatalities.

https://www.who.int/teams/injury-prevention/publications/road-traffic/world-report/speed_en.pdf



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Thank you for listening to this presentation

- Please tell your friends & family across the county to join the CSW scheme, or to become involved in setting up a new scheme in their area

For more information:

- Contact Amanda Large via Speedwatch@cambs.pnn.police.uk

