

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Winchester & District SpeedWatch?

Speeding continues to be a concern in both rural and urban areas and is one of the factors that affects the quality of life of many local communities.

Winchester and District SpeedWatch is a locally driven initiative allowing members of the public to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Community SpeedWatch is supported by Hampshire Police and managed by a local police Safer Neighbourhood Team. The aim is to educate drivers to reduce their speeds and, in partnership with the community, is used in circumstances that are necessary, justifiable and proportionate in order to:

- reduce death and injury on the roads
- improve the quality of life for local communities
- reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit
- increase public awareness of inappropriate speed

Winchester and District SpeedWatch will work with City and Parish Councils to encourage members of the community to become police support volunteers and take action on the roads of concern in their area.

How does it work?

Winchester and District SpeedWatch is a community scheme that can only take place in 20mph, 30mph and some 40 mph limits or zones.

Volunteers use equipment that can monitor the speed of passing traffic and record the details, later adding them to a database. Vehicle checks will be undertaken by the police and letters will then be sent to the registered keepers of those vehicles exceeding the speed limit.

We are recruiting now, if you would like more information please contact via

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or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/winchesterspeedwatch>

Thank you,

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