

## **DEALING WITH SPEEDING TRAFFIC**

### **'Community Concern' Scheme**

Thames Valley Police are responsible for all matters concerning enforcement of traffic laws. The Thames Valley Safer Roads Partnership is currently running a Community Concern scheme where requests from the public about speeding are considered for enforcement, either by Police presence/speed checks or mobile camera enforcement through a "dealing with speeding traffic" scheme.

A request for this enforcement can be made by contacting the Thames Valley Police either by email at:

[SpeedSolutions@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:SpeedSolutions@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

or by post to:

Speed Solutions  
Thames Valley Police  
Roads Policing Three Mile Cross  
270 Whitley Wood Road  
Reading  
Berkshire  
RG28FT

Following a request a decision would be taken by the Police, who will then contact you .

### **Police Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)**

A speed check can also be requested via a Police Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) if there is one in your area. For further details on NAGS please see:

<http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/yournh/yournh-nag>

Neighbourhood Policing deal with reported speeding in various ways, depending on the nature of the problem (i.e. the number of speeding motorists and the number/type of collisions on the road length).

### **Community Speedwatch**

Local residents can also volunteer to carry out speed monitoring in a scheme called 'Community Speedwatch' which is organised by Buckinghamshire County Council and Thames Valley Police but run by volunteers in the community. Further information on this scheme can be found at:

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/speedwatch.page>

### **Make the Commitment (MTC)**

If the majority of users are local residents it may be the case that our 'Make the Commitment' scheme is suitable. The scheme asks drivers to sign a pledge that they will try to keep to the speed limits at all times. The idea behind this is that it will focus a driver's attention on the speed at which they travel and help them maintain a lower speed. This initiative is most effective when the majority of users are local residents who travel the road regularly and therefore if leaflets regarding this scheme could be distributed within the local area alongside further publicity on concerns it could help to reduce the speed of the majority of the road's users. Further information on Make the Commitment can be found at:

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/mtc](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/mtc)

If you think this scheme would be suitable for your area we will be happy to provide some leaflets for distribution through the Parish Council.

### **Vehicle Activated Signs**

There is a new policy in place to enable Parish/Town councils to provide signs which 'flash up' a message to drivers who exceed a predetermined speed. Details of this policy can be seen at:-

[http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/vehicle\\_activated\\_signs.page](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/vehicle_activated_signs.page)

### **Temporary Speed Indicating Device (TSID)**

A Temporary Speed Indicating Device (TSID) is available at each area office. These devices can only be booked by parish or town councils or by county councillors and cost £100 for two weeks. Please [contact us online](#), by email via [tfb@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:tfb@buckscc.gov.uk) or call 0845 2302882 to request an application form.

The police still have their own versions of these signs which other organisations or community groups can borrow or hire. Please contact your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) or local neighbourhood police office for further information. This can be done through the police non-emergency number 0845 8 505505.