



Auto Speed Watch Volunteers

The Town Council has purchased and installed an Auto Speed Watch device on the Trowbridge Road. It has been in position for around 2 years or so.

Originally, council officers verified cars flagged up as travelling over the speed limit and sent the verified list to Wiltshire Police. At the current time it is unclear whether Wiltshire Police act on reports sent to them and contact speeding offenders.

Recently, it has been agreed that local Community Speed Watch volunteers will verify offenders instead of council officers, send reports into Wiltshire Police and attempt to discuss with the force what action the police subsequently take.

4 volunteers have been trained up by council staff.

Volunteers will perform this task at the council offices using council equipment on a weekly basis. Each week around 50 vehicles are caught by the camera to be verified. Typically, the camera picks up those travelling at 36mph and over and also flags repeat offenders and those without tax or MOT.

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