



STOKE SUB HAMDON PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH INITIATIVE

5 March 2025

Rationale

We are all very aware of the dangers posed by speeding vehicles on the roads throughout our village and, following on from a Parish Council meeting in July 2022 – where parishioners voted overwhelmingly for speeding to be addressed – a Community Speedwatch (CSW) group has been set up by local volunteers in association with Avon & Somerset Police, the Highways Agency and the Parish Council.

Joint Aim:

To reduce the overall speed of vehicles on roads within the village and encourage speed awareness by everyone.

Objectives:

- Undertake three roadside monitoring sessions a month (more if the weather and volunteers allows).
- Liaise with Avon & Somerset Police to increase the number of accessible data collection sites by at least three in the next six months.
- Continue to update the Avon & Somerset Police data base with data collected from all Speedwatch sessions.
- Liaise with Highways Agency to increase the number of Speed Indicator Device points (SIDs) in and around the village by three in the next six months.

- Deliver a '20 is Plenty' advertising campaign throughout the village.
- Run a targeted campaign during National Speed Awareness week.
- Identify options for the permanent installation of new technologies and counter-speed systems and bring to the attention of the Parish Council.

This Community initiative is dependent on volunteers, not only for roadside actions but other Speedwatch functions including data entry into Police databases, speed poster installation (where appropriate) and monthly meetings to discuss progress and potential new opportunities. If you have some free time and would like to help out please contact the group via email: StokesHamSS24@outlook.com

This Community paper and objectives will be reviewed jointly with the Parish Council on an annual basis.

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