



Community Speed Watch

Volunteers Needed!!

Can you help set up a Community Speedwatch Group?

If you could spare some time then please contact the Parish Clerk on 01902 842556 or office@wheatonastonparishcouncil.gov.uk and register your interest.

The volunteers will be trained by Staffordshire Police. The training will last for about 2 hours and will cover all elements of Community Speed Watch. These include:

- Aims and Objectives of the scheme
- Conflict Management
- Health and Safety
- Operation of the Device

The scheme will identify the locations which can be used to assess the speed of vehicles and Staffordshire Police will risk assess each location to ensure the safety of the volunteers and motorists.

The scheme will be supplied with the required equipment consisting of a handheld radar device, 2 fold out road signs and high visibility waistcoats.

Volunteers dictate when they will go out and for how long and at which of their chosen locations they will stand. Schemes can only operate in daylight hours and cannot be operational in the rain or snow.

A minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 volunteers are out at any one time. Usually 1 volunteer is responsible for the use of the device and identifies which vehicle is exceeding the speed limit. The other volunteer/s then enter the details of the vehicle on the log sheet.

