

The aims of Community Speed Watch:

- To reduce excessive speed in Northamptonshire parishes within 30mph limits
- To change people's attitudes towards speeding
- To create a safer environment
- To empower communities to work together in partnership with road safety agencies

The benefits the parish will receive:

- Increased awareness of the dangers of speeding
- Loan of a hand-held speed gun for use by trained residents
- Comprehensive equipment and safety training, site assessments, high visibility clothing, insurance cover and publicity materials
- High visibility Community Speed Watch poster boards to put up on lamp-posts/trees
- Regular follow-up visits and continued support from Northamptonshire Police
- Follow-up support using portable speed indicator devices and vehicle activated signs
- Feedback of all recorded data to form an evidence base to support any potential future funding applications
- A safer environment and an empowered community

Speeding is a serious issue for Northamptonshire's parishes but it is not an inevitable one. Community Speed Watch is a positive and proactive way in which local residents can work together to tackle this important issue.

For further information please contact your local Parish Council Clerk or call your local Safer Community Team on 101 or visit www.northants.police.uk



Working together with



Working in partnership to reduce speeding through Northamptonshire's communities

What is Community Speed Watch?

Motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods are often unaware of the impact their actions have on other road users or the dangers they pose. Speed checks show that drivers exceeding the speed limit are often local to the village or surrounding area.

Community Speed Watch is a partnership initiative, using the combined efforts of local residents and parish councils. By working together, Community Speed Watch enables local people to become actively involved in helping to slow down traffic in 30mph zones within their community.

How does Community Speed Watch work?

