

## WITNEY TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**Date:** Tuesday, 18 June 2024

**Title:** Community Speedwatch Update

**Contact Officer:** Deputy Town Clerk, Witney Town Council

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### Background

Members will be aware Witney Town Council administers the Community Speedwatch scheme on behalf of this Committee. This report provides is intended as an update to Members.

### Current Situation

- There are currently four active volunteers for this scheme.
- There are six active site locations agreed by TVP for Speedwatch surveys/monitoring.
- Three sessions have been held since January. These were held at Curbridge Road (between Miller's Grange Care Home), Burford Road (adjacent to Springfield Park), and Woodstock Road (opposite the Woodlands Road junction). At the time of writing, a further session is planned for 17 June and an update can be provided by the Chair/Officers at the meeting.
- The areas above were chosen as they were identified as school routes – the sessions will now move to other locations.
- A further eight locations have been agreed as suggested as session sites by this Committee. Three have been approved, but not yet had Speedwatch sessions. One location, Mill Street has been rejected by TVP and Corn Street is proving problematic due to parked cars and other necessary site criteria.

The attached **Appendix** is a report from the Community Speedwatch portal on the sessions held by the Witney Town Speedwatch Group up to 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Reaction to the scheme has been mixed. The group have reported many residents coming out to thank them for carrying out the speed monitoring, while there has been a small amount of negative feedback, particularly on social media platforms – as Members of the Committee driving this scheme, it is requested support is shown in these areas.

### Recommendations

Members are invited to note the report and consider the following:

1. Further promotion of the scheme to ensure the scheme is able to continue.