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Subject: Fw: Traffic Speeds on Newland - getting worse

I would be grateful for the traffic Advisory Committee to advise on course of action. I would suggest replacement enforcement camera after gathering evidence on speeding.

Thank you

Best wishes

James

Cllr James Robertshaw

From: **(Redacted)**

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 11:19:41 am
To: 'Parsons, Odele - Oxfordshire County Council' <Odele.Parsons@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>; 'Cllr James Robertshaw' <James.Robertshaw@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>; Cllr James Robertshaw <james.robertshaw@witney-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Traffic Speeds on Newland - getting worse

Dear Mrs. Parsons

Further to yours of 22nd December (below), as we are now in April and the speeding remains the norm, I wonder what form your proposed April 2026 Speed Data Collection is to take.

I look forward to hearing more.

Best regards,

(Redacted)
(resident of Newland)

From: Parsons, Odele - Oxfordshire County Council <Odele.Parsons@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 December 2025 12:20
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Subject: RE: Traffic Speeds on Newland - getting worse

Dear (Redacted),

Many thanks for your email.

In reviewing the traffic speed dataset the council holds, we don't have any up-to-date data for Newland. The next opportunity to collect speed data will be from April 2026, which will provide evidence of the extent of speeding on Newland.

It may be worth raising with Witney Town Council's Community Speed Watch team to see if they cover Newland, as whilst speed enforcement is a Police matter we understand those resources are somewhat stretched.

Many thanks

Odele

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Sent: 14 December 2025 16:12

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Subject: RE: Traffic Speeds on Newland - getting worse

I am sorry Odele, but I think you may have misunderstood what I was saying.

It is the number of cars which are speeding along Newland, between the two pedestrian crossings, which I believe are causing a dangerous situation. Since the implementation of the 20MPH speed limit most drivers, but not quite all, completely ignore this. Also, more drivers, than was the case before the 20MPH speed limit, now exceed 30MPH, too. The result is that the range of speeds now encountered is much greater.

Given the above, my concern is one of safety of pedestrians – including children, crossing Newland to get to and from Wood Green school and to the Children's play area on King Georges Field.

Regards,

(Redacted)

(resident of Newland)