

Witney Traffic Advisory Committee

28 September 2021

Community Speedwatch Update

1. Background

At previous meetings the committee has considered the establishment of a Community Speedwatch scheme in Witney.

At the meeting in June an update was given as members were keen to implement a scheme as traffic levels increased following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

2. Progress

Since the last meeting officers have been in touch with PC Lee Turnham, the Thames Valley Police Speedwatch Co-ordinator, about the scheme. PC Turnham has provided a copy of the latest Community Speedwatch Bulletin which is appended to this report. The bulletin provides an update on the scheme in the Thames Valley and details of signage costs.

PC Turnham was invited to this meeting but is unfortunately unable to attend. He has indicated his willingness to work with the TAC in getting the scheme operating.

At the last meeting members identified a couple of sites at Burwell Meadow and Deer Park Road that may be appropriate for Speedwatch.

3. Matters for consideration

1. Members are requested to note the update and Speedwatch Bulletin;
2. The TAC are requested to consider how they wish to take the project forward. It is suggested that the establishment of a small Task & Finish Group that could develop a scheme in conjunction with TVP may be appropriate.
3. Members are asked to suggest sites in Witney that could be included in the scheme.