

Community Speed Watch

The winter season is coming, so we are reducing the number of sessions until January/February

The last session run on Brookfield Road (30mph limit) a high number of vehicles were recorded over 37mph. This was even in a situation where we recorded a high number of cars. Usually we find that heavy traffic controls the speeders due to being slowed by those that obey the law. In this case 4 cars were observed overtaking those cars. In some instances, causing issues for oncoming vehicles.

This prompted me to bring up the issue with the Enforcement team manager. It was agreed that they would schedule some sessions around the Ann Hathaway Drive area.

I have asked for enforcement teams attending other 20mph areas in the village, such as Church Road, Albemarle, Brookfield Road and Station Road. I feel that the Police are well aware of the issues in the village, due to the data we've been providing, but they are so over stretched that they cannot cope.