



Press Statement

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Traffic speeds through Heytesbury Village

The Parish Council received a request last year to consider reducing the speed limit in Heytesbury to 20mph. The first stage of the process is to carry out surveys to evidence the actual speed of vehicles travelling through the village, which is assessed by metro counts. Three were undertaken during a week in November last year recording the number of vehicles during a seven-day period at East of Little London, West of Chapel Road and West of Park Street.

The results from free-flowing traffic going in both directions show that vehicle speeds at West of Chapel Road and West of Park Street was 24.4mph and 21.6mph supporting that there is not sufficient infringements of the speed limit. However, the site at East of London recorded 30.2mph and these results would support a community speed watch being set up as the next stage in the process.

The Parish Council discussed the results in detail at a recent meeting and under policy guidance issued by Wiltshire Council felt that they would be unable to take the request further at this time or deliver significant benefit from setting up a group of community speed watch volunteers.

The full results can be found on the parish website www.heytesburyparish.co.uk.

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