

Road Safety update - Pewsey Area Board

25 November 2024

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Drink diving

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for driving is 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 35 µg per 100 ml of breath). In Scotland, the limit is lower at 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood (or 22 µg per 100 ml of breath). Factors such as weight, age, metabolism, and food intake affect how alcohol is processed, making it difficult to predict how much you can drink and stay under the limit. Alcohol takes time to leave your system; common remedies like coffee or showers do not speed this up. You can still be over the limit the next day, risking your license if you drive. Alcohol impairs

driving ability, and the safest choice is to avoid drinking entirely if you plan to drive.

There is no way to know how much you can drink and stay under the limit, since it can depend on your weight, age, metabolism, the amount of food you've eaten and other factors.

It's impossible to get alcohol out of your system quickly, it always takes time. A shower, a cup of coffee or other ways of 'sobering up'

may make you feel better but won't remove the alcohol from your system.

If you've been out drinking, you may still be affected by alcohol the next day and could lose your licence if you drive and are still over the legal limit.

Alcohol affects everyone differently and any amount can impair your ability to drive. The only safe option is to avoid alcohol completely if you're driving as even 'just one drink' could put you over the limit. If you're driving, don't drink any alcohol at all.

CrimeStoppers.

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Drug driving

It's an offence to drive with any of 17 controlled drugs above a specified level in your blood. This includes illegal and legally prescribed drugs.

The limit set for each drug is different, and for illegal drugs the limits set are extremely low. They aren't zero to rule out any accidental exposure (eg from passive smoking).

You should always check with your doctor or pharmacist if you're unsure about whether your prescription or over-the-counter medication will affect your ability to drive.

The biggest risk you take when driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is the risk of causing a collision. Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is extremely dangerous and can affect your driving in numerous ways, such as:

- ability to judge speed and distance
- reaction and coordination skills
- blurry or impaired vision
- drowsiness
- aggression
- erratic behaviour
- panic attacks and paranoia
- hallucinations
- nausea
- dizziness
- tremors

Alcohol and drugs can also create a false confidence which can lead to an increase in risk-taking behaviour, which puts your life and the lives of others in danger.

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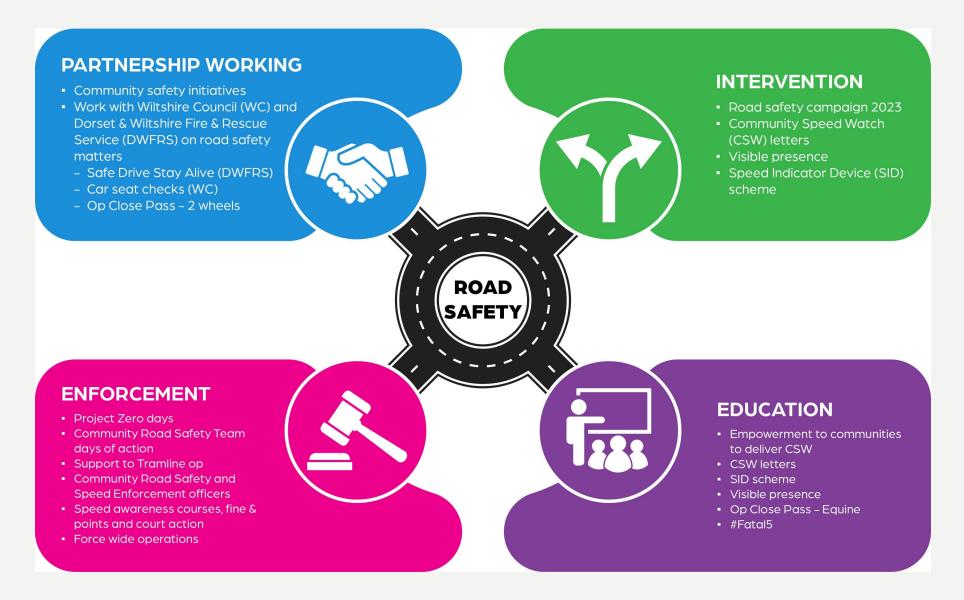
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Community Road Safety Team; what we do



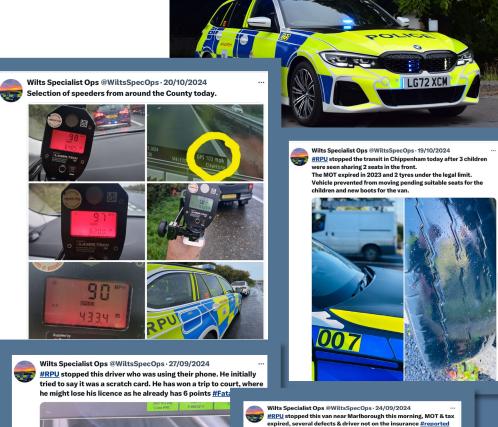
• Traffic surveys — Pewsey January 2022 to 20 September 2024 Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date 🌌	Speed limi	85th percentile	СРТ	🔀 Area Board
All Cannings - Chandlers Lane	No further action	23/01/2022	20	15.47	Devizes	Pewsey
Beechingstoke - C240 - Woodborough Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	42.3	Devizes	Pewsey
Bottlesford - Yards Lane	No further action	07/12/2023	40	37.2	Devizes	Pewsey
Bottlesford UC Gores Lane	No further action	24/06/2023	30	32.8	Devizes	Pewsey
Chirton C241 Small Street	No further action	04/02/2023	30	30.9	Devizes	Pewsey
Chirton C51 The Hollow	No further action	04/02/2023	30	27.5	Devizes	Pewsey
East Grafton	Speed education	10/06/2022	30	39.02	Devizes	Pewsey
East GraftonA338	Speed education	15/08/2022	30	38.02	Devizes	Pewsey
Froxfield A4 Bath Road	No further action	12/06/2023	40	43.1	Devizes	Pewsey
Great Bedwyn - Browns Lane	Speed education	22/11/2022	30	36.4	Devizes	Pewsey
Great Bedwyn -Forest Hill	No further action	22/11/2022	30	32.2	Devizes	Pewsey
Manningford Bruce - C52 Wilcot Road	No further action	07/12/2023	30	30.3	Devizes	Pewsey
Manningford Bruce - Wilcot Road	No further action	15/04/2024	30	29.5	Devizes	Pewsey
Milton Lilbourne - C199 Unnamed Road - New Mill 2nd Survey	No further action	07/12/2023	30	21.4	Devizes	Pewsey
Milton Lilbourne - C266 Unnamed Road - New Mill	Speed education	07/12/2023	30	35.4	Devizes	Pewsey
Patney-Woodland Road	No further action	15/04/2024	30	29	Devizes	Pewsey
Upavon - Andover Road	Speed education	08/05/2022	30	36.5	Amesbury	Pewsey
Upavon - Devizes Road	Speed education	08/05/2022	30	38.07	Amesbury	Pewsey
Upavon - Pewsey Road (Cancelled)	Speed education	08/05/2022	30	40.71	Amesbury	Pewsey
Upavon - Trenchard Lines	Police	08/05/2022	40	59.32	Amesbury	Pewsey
Woodborough - C261 Church Road	No further action	11/09/2023	30	31.2	Devizes	Pewsey
Woodborough - The Sands	No further action	15/04/2024	40	41.8	Devizes	Pewsey

Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **August to October** issued over **1344 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:





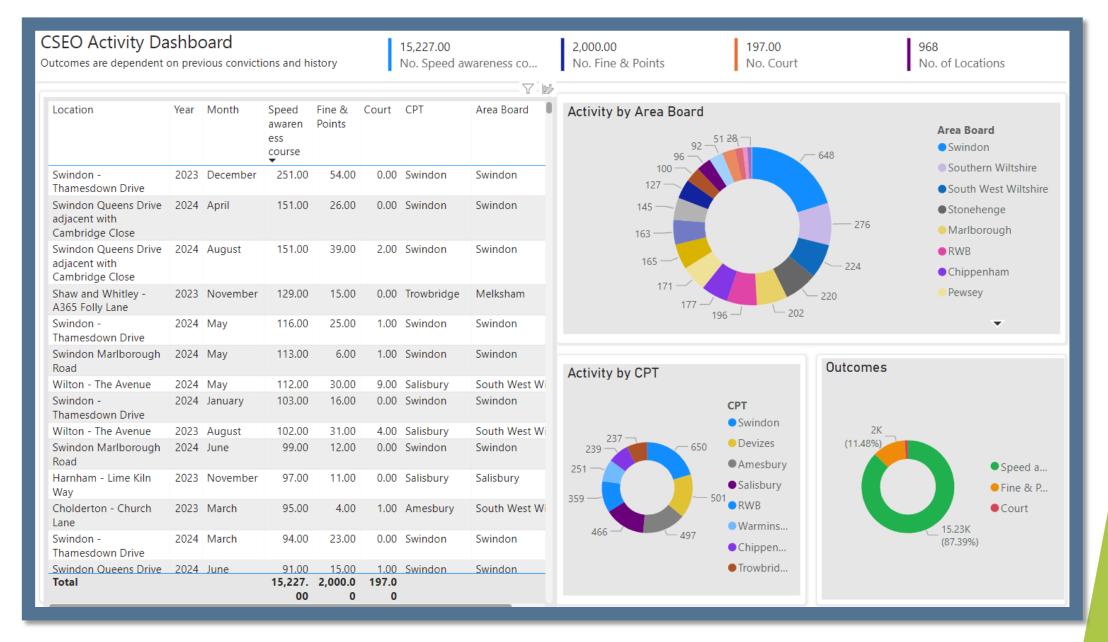


Community Speed Enforcement Officers

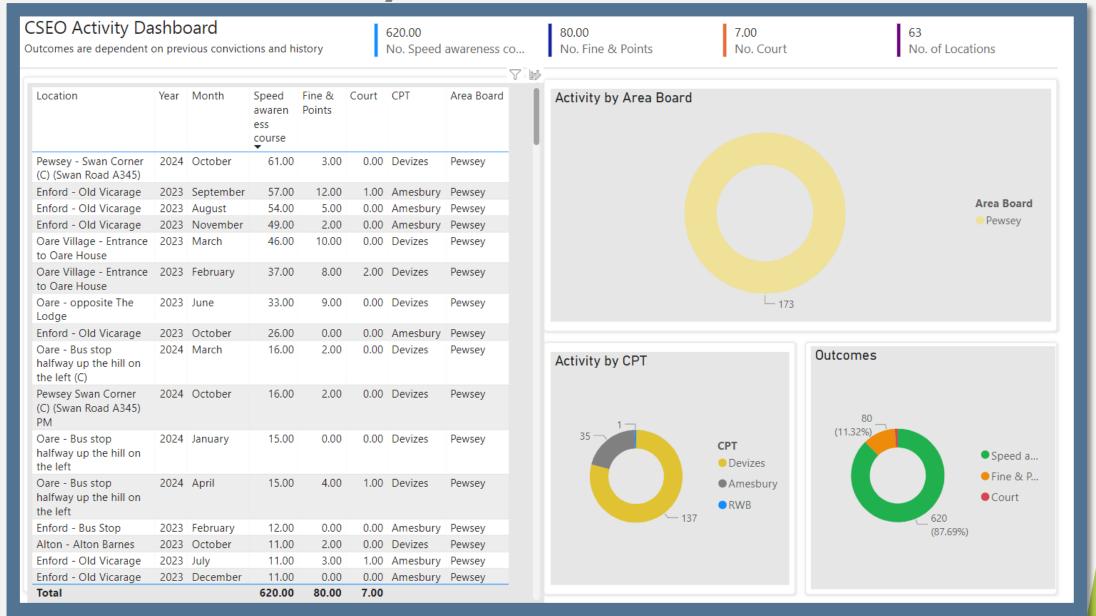
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• CSEO - Dashboard - 1 January 2023 to 22 October 2024



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