

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Road Safety update – Melksham Area Board

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



• #FATAL5 education



Careless or inconsiderate driving

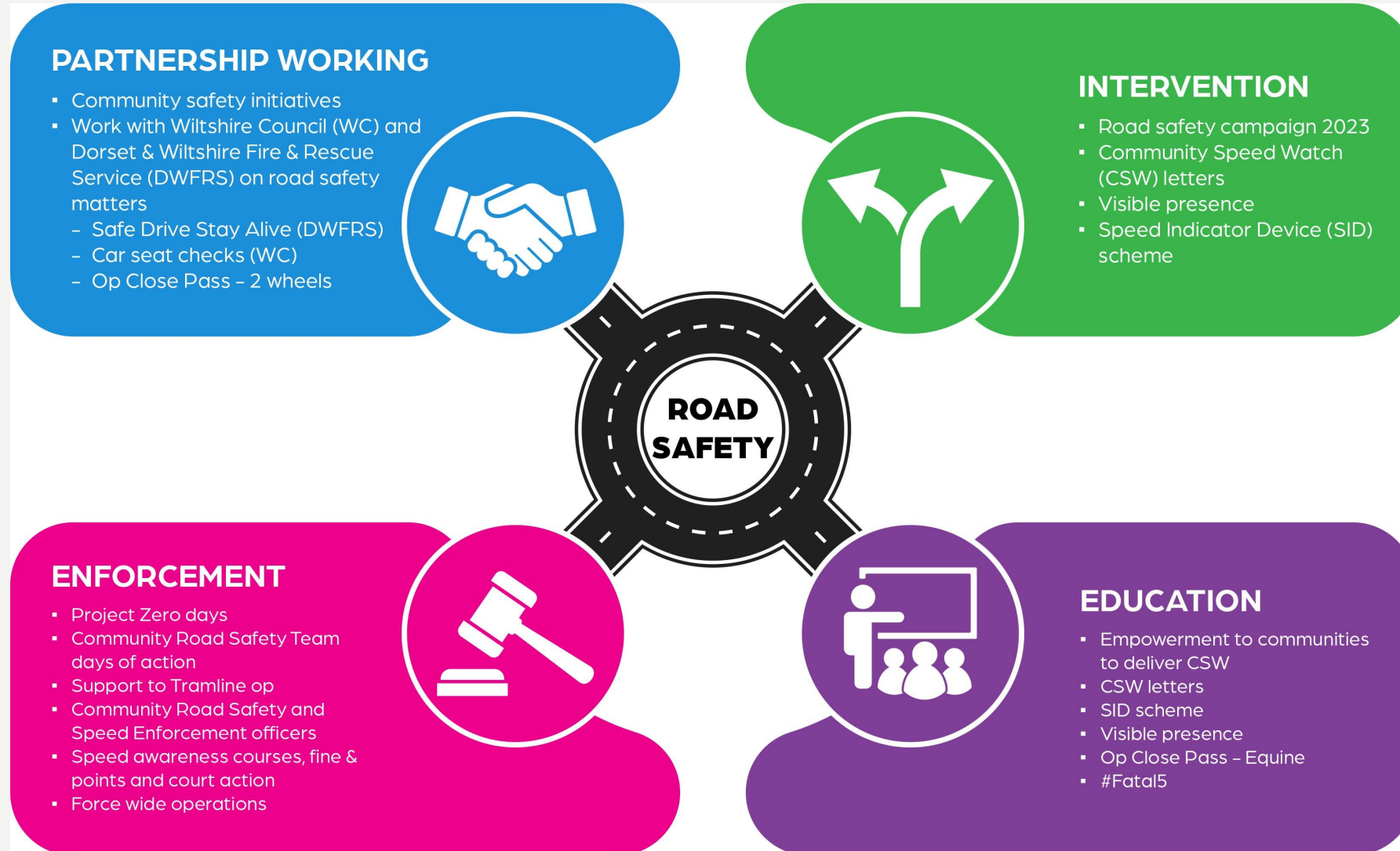
The offence of driving without due care and attention (careless driving) is committed when your driving falls below the minimum standard expected of a competent and careful driver, and includes driving without reasonable consideration for other road users.

Some examples of careless or inconsiderate driving are:

- overtaking on the inside
- driving too close to another vehicle
- driving through a red light by mistake
- turning into the path of another vehicle
- flashing lights to force other drivers to give way
- misusing lanes to gain advantage over other drivers
- the driver being avoidably distracted by tuning the radio, lighting a cigarette etc
- unnecessarily staying in an overtaking lane
- unnecessarily slow driving or braking
- dazzling other drivers with un-dipped headlights



• Community Road Safety Team; what we do



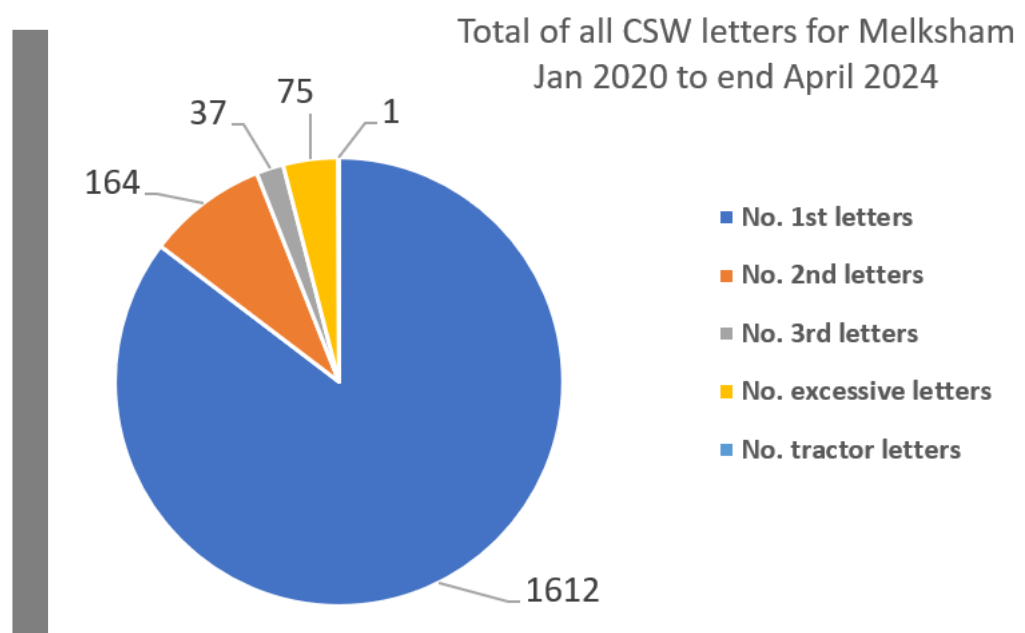
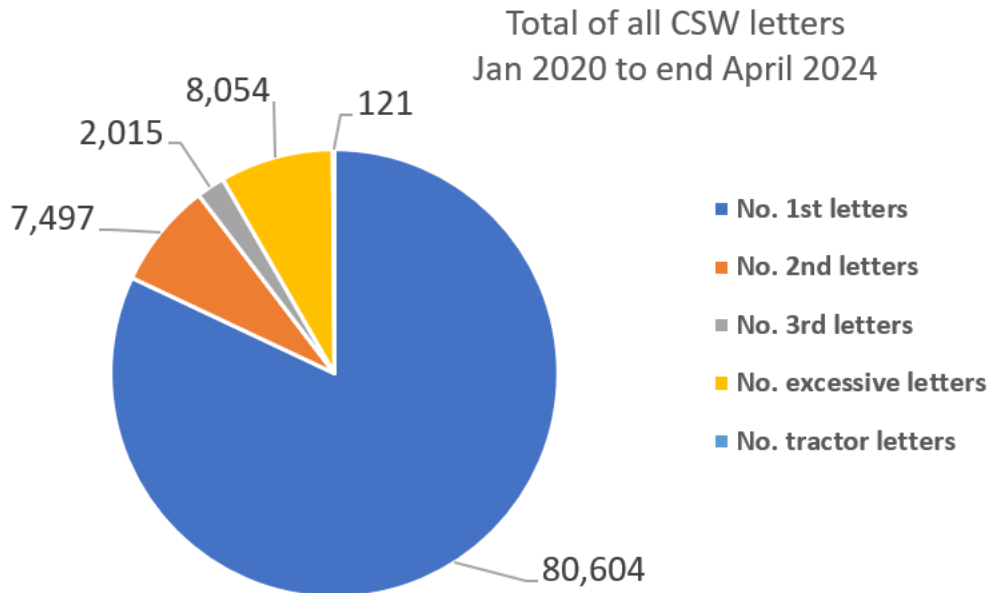
Community Speed Watch

CSW



• CSW – Melksham area - Data since July 2020 to 8 May 2024

Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters	No. tractor letters	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeders %
Melksham - Berryfields	72	4	0	0	0	76	69	1.1%
Melksham - Woodrow Road	259	29	4	10	0	295	54	6.8%
Shaw and Whitley	521	21	4	14	0	560	106	2.1%
Steeple Ashton	760	110	29	51	1	951	108	4.3%
Grand Total	1612	164	37	75	1	1882	337	3.4%



• Traffic surveys – Melksham since 2022 to 30 April 2024

Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Berryfield - C395 Semington Road	No further action	07/12/2023	30	32.3	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - C400 Pathfinder Way	Speed education	11/09/2023	30	37.6	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Eastern Way	No further action	19/02/2024	40	43.6	Trowbridge	Melksham
Steeple Ashton - C19 Ashton Common	Speed education	15/05/2023	30	36.7	Trowbridge	Melksham
Steeple Ashton - C232 Sandpits Lane	No further action	07/12/2023	60	38.4	Trowbridge	Melksham
Steeple Ashton - Common Hill	Speed education	08/05/2022	30	37.89	Trowbridge	Melksham

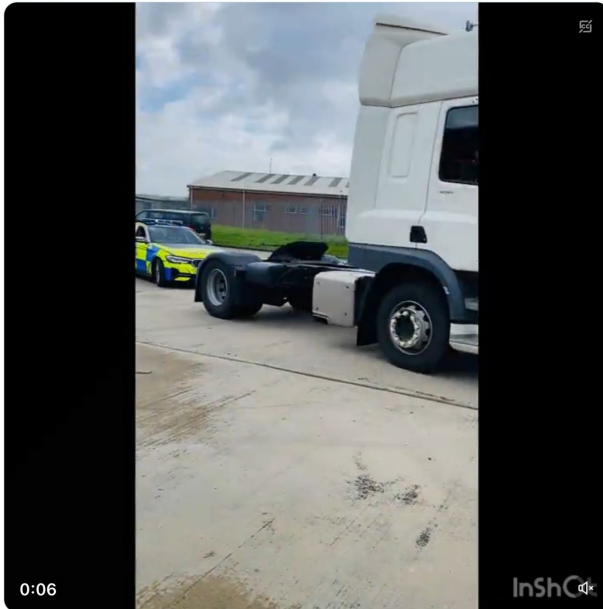
• Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering January to April issued over **2390 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.

- [Op Tramline](#) is running every month, in April the main focus was on mobile phone enforcement.
- 5 more RPU officers have joined the team.
- RPU ran a [MIB](#) no insurance operation focussing on the M4 in conjunction with TVP, A&S and Gwent Police. Wiltshire had 12 vehicles seized off the M4 and the highest in the region.



Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 05/04/2024
#RPU were out again running #OpTramline today in between other jobs and commitments 🙌
Even more drivers found to be distracted at the wheel or not restrained #Fatal5



0:06 InShot

2 7 110 3.1K

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 06/04/2024
#RPU have this vehicle stopped in Bulford due the driver only holding a provisional licence and the vehicle holding no policy of insurance, driver reported and vehicle seized
#NoInsuranceNoLicenceNoVehicle #S165 #Seized @DriveInsured



6 10 190 4.3K

Wiltshire Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 17/03/2024
Full house of document offences for this motorcycle, seized on the A429 near Kemble. No number plate; insurance; tax or MOT, ridden by a provisional licence holder.



11 10 290 7K

Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 8 May 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

10,667.00
No. Speed awareness co...

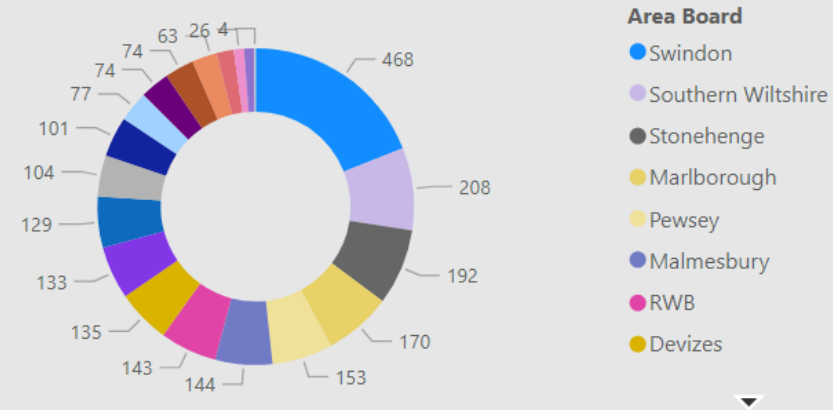
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No. Fine & Points

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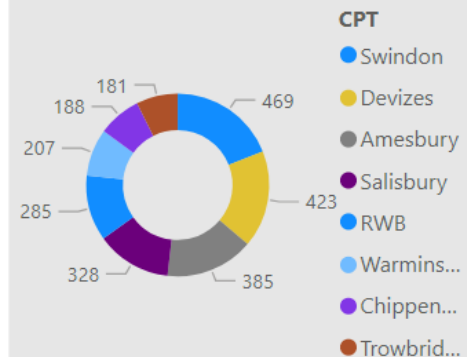
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2023	December	251.00	54.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	April	151.00	26.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melkshar
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	January	103.00	16.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South We
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	2023	November	97.00	11.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South We
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	March	90.00	13.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	November	84.00	33.00	8.00	Salisbury	Southern
Cricklade - Spital Lane	2023	April	80.00	10.00	0.00	RWB	RWB
Tilshead - Candown Road	2023	August	78.00	10.00	1.00	Amesbury	Stoneher
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	April	77.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	Southern
Coombe Bissett - Deegan House	2023	November	72.00	10.00	0.00	Salisbury	Southern
Total			10,667.00	1,450.00	144.00		

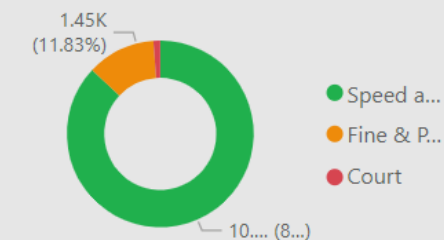
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



• CSEO – Melksham Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 8 May 2024

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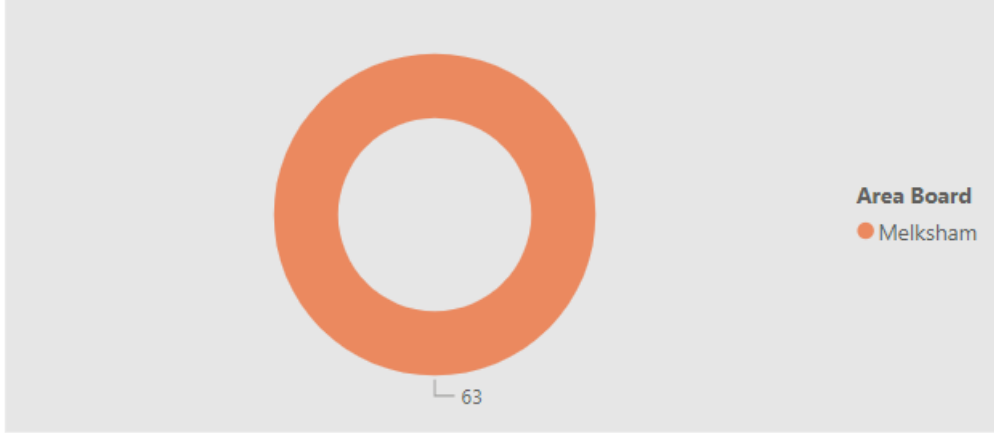
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No. Fine & Points

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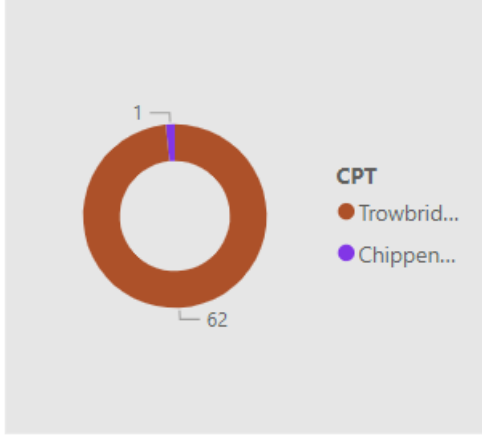
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Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw & Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2023	January	40.00	2.00	1.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	October	30.00	2.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - Shaw Hill	2023	February	24.00	2.00	2.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	December	22.00	3.00	1.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Westwood - New Inn	2023	December	21.00	2.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley (Shaw Hill)	2023	February	17.00	2.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley A365 Folly Lane	2024	May	17.00	3.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Westwood - New Inn	2023	November	17.00	2.00	1.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw Hill - A365 Between SHAW HILL/FOLLY LANE / Beltane Place	2023	November	12.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Beanacre - A350 Bus Stop	2023	March	11.00	0.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley Shaw hill lamppost 38	2024	April	11.00	1.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Shaw and Whitley - School Corsham Road	2023	November	10.00	2.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Total			408.00	40.00	5.00		

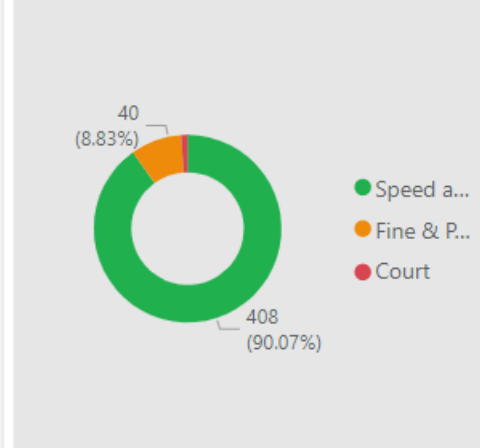
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