

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Road Safety update – Trowbridge Area Board

Thursday 14 March 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



**One of the largest forms of distractions is mobile phone use.**

It's illegal to use a handheld mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle on the roads in the UK.

Even using a hands-free option can incur penalties if your driving is deemed to be dangerous.

The police have the right to stop you if they think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle, and you can be prosecuted.

You can use a hand-held phone when:

- you're safely parked and engine off
- you need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop
- you're making a contactless payment in a vehicle that is not moving, for example at a drive-through restaurant
- you're using the device to park your vehicle remotely

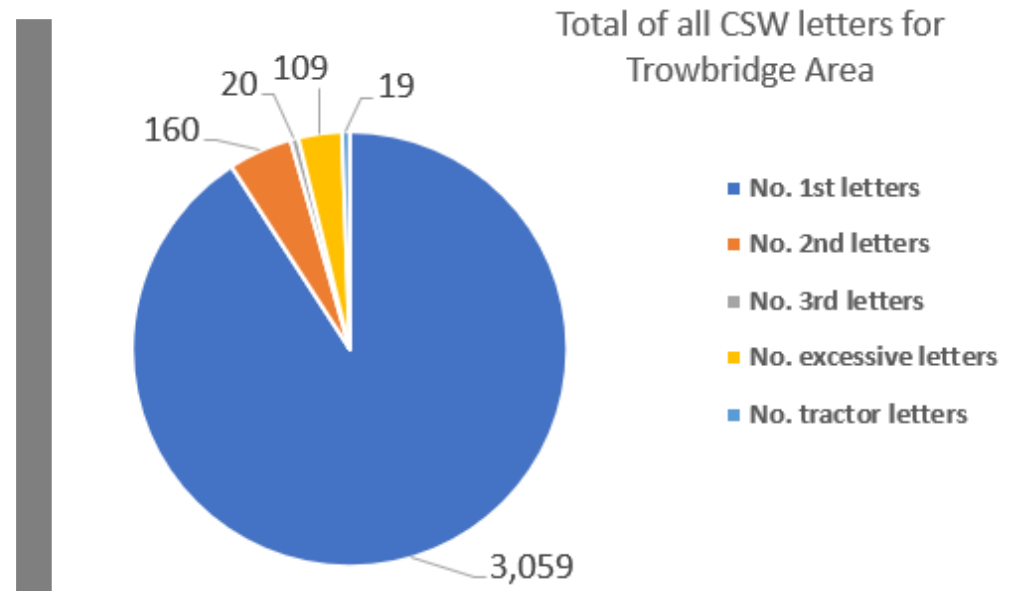
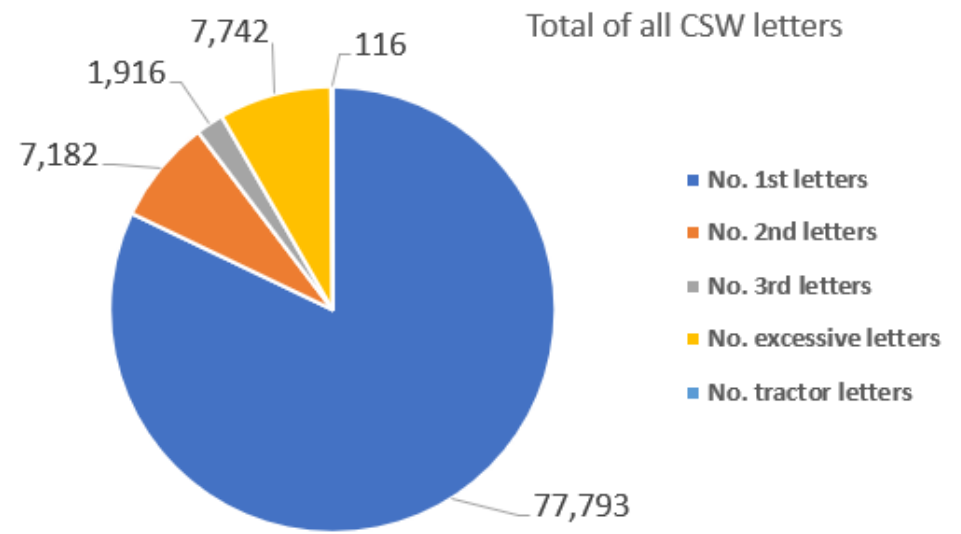


# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do



# • CSW – Trowbridge area - Data since July 2020 to 28 February 2024

| Team                  | No. 1st letters | No. 2nd letters | No. 3rd letters | No. excessive letters | No. tractor letters | Total letters | No. of watches | Average speeders % |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Hilperton             | 163             | 19              | 0               | 7                     | 1                   | 190           | 44             | 9.9%               |
| North Bradley         | 1671            | 85              | 11              | 74                    | 18                  | 1859          | 115            | 2.2%               |
| Southwick             | 350             | 18              | 2               | 10                    | 0                   | 380           | 125            | 0.9%               |
| Trowbridge - Cockhill | 768             | 32              | 3               | 16                    | 0                   | 819           | 43             | 2.7%               |
| West Ashton           | 107             | 6               | 4               | 2                     | 0                   | 119           | 55             | 2.2%               |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>3059</b>     | <b>160</b>      | <b>20</b>       | <b>109</b>            | <b>19</b>           | <b>3367</b>   | <b>382</b>     | <b>2.7%</b>        |



# • Traffic surveys – Trowbridge since October 2020 to January 2024

## Wiltshire Council

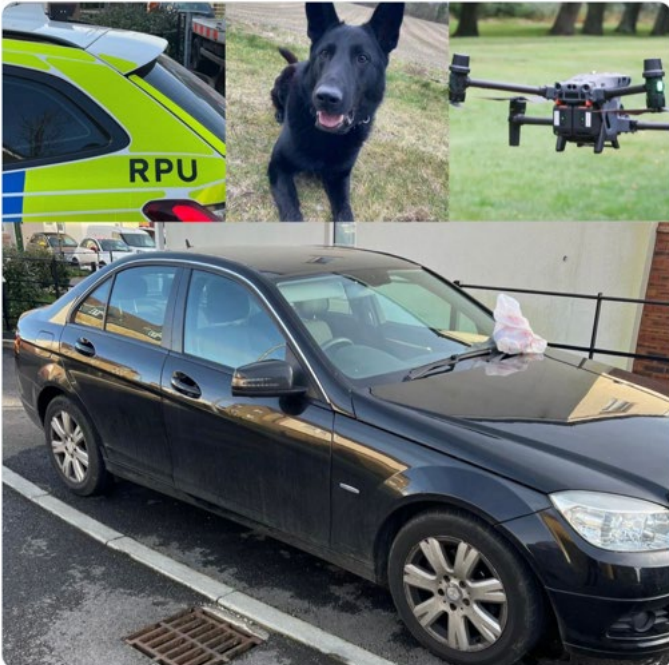
| Title                            | Result            | Survey start date | Speed limit | 85th percentile |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Hilperton - Whaddon lane         | No further action | 11/09/2021        | 30          | 28              |
| Semington, C395, High Street     | Speed education   | 25/04/2022        | 30          | 35.28           |
| Trowbridge - College Road,       | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 20          | 22.5            |
| Trowbridge - Drynham Road        | Speed education   | 18/11/2020        | 20          | 26.9            |
| Trowbridge - Dursley Road,       | No further action | 02/11/2020        | 20          | 22.6            |
| Trowbridge - Silver Street Lane, | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 32.5            |
| Trowbridge - Union Street        | No further action | 14/11/2021        | 30          | 27.7            |
| West Ashton - Bratton Road       | No further action | 12/10/2021        | 30          | 31.9            |
| West Ashton - Bratton Road,      | No further action | 02/11/2020        | 30          | 30.5            |

# • Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering October to December issued over **2071 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.



Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 3d  
#RPU sighted this cloned vehicle in Swindon which immediately made off but was located a short distance away abandoned. With the help of #ARG drone unit and @wiltspolicedogs, 3 suspects were located and arrested for offences, including the theft of motor vehicle. #RPU #TEAMWORK



4 8 171 3.1K

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 1d  
Another day, another drink driver. This one was found asleep in his car by #RPU. He was almost double the limit. #arrested for being drunk on charge of a vehicle. #fatal5 #MorningAfterTheNightBefore #NoExcuse



14 11 235 16K

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 2h  
#RPU stopped a moped today where checks revealed the rider had no licence or insurance... The moped's owner then turned up in a car to discuss matters with the Police. Checks then revealed no driving licence for the car driver and 2 tyres with cords exposed. #RecoveryFor2Please



28 15 102 4K

# • Introduction to the Forensic Collision Investigation Unit (FCIU)



What do we do:

## **Investigation:**

- Forensic investigation of all fatal and likely to prove fatal/life changing injury RTC's
- Support the Major Crime Investigation Team at homicide and major crime scenes.

We attend the scene of a fatal RTC to gather and record evidence by assessing and identifying relevant objects, marks and positions using techniques such as Laser Scanning, Vehicle Telematics downloads, Forensic Photography, Tachograph Analysis, CCTV/Dash Cam analysis, measurement of the coefficient of sliding friction of the road surface using accelerometers, Forensic Vehicle Examination and crush damage analysis. Detailed analysis takes place and a detailed Forensic Collision Reconstruction report and 3D model is prepared for any judicial or coronial proceedings.

## **Support road safety education with partnership working:**

- Safe Drive, Safe Alive (DWFRS)
- Drink Drive Roadshows
- Survive the Drive (Military)
- Road Safety events

## **Support Road Safety change through engineering (In partnership with WC, SBC, National highways etc.)**

- Conduct Road Safety Audits, Highway change proposals
- Provision of guidance and requirements for public and private events
- Management of planned events involving the highway

We attend approximately 90 RTC deployments (25-30 fatalities) per year



We are a small team of Forensic Collision Investigators and Forensic Vehicle Examiners who deploy 24/7 alongside Roads Policing Teams and are supported by the Vehicle Recovery Team and Traffic Management Office.



# Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's





# • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 04 March 2024

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

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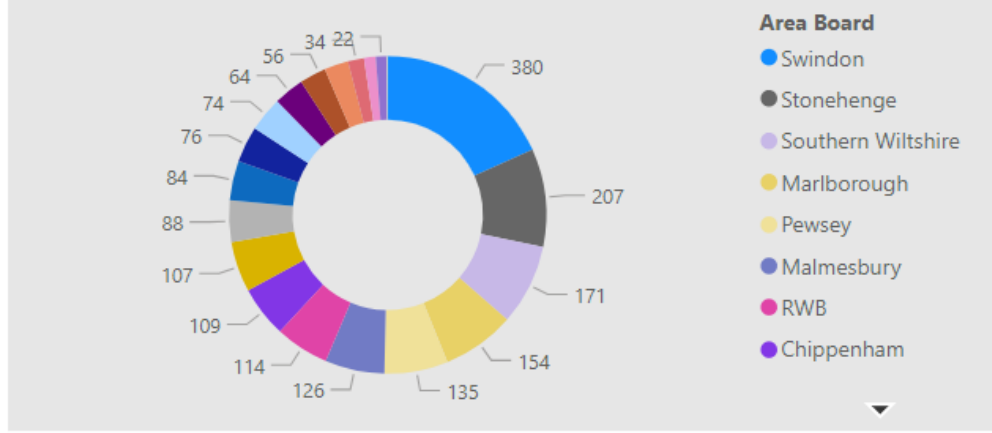
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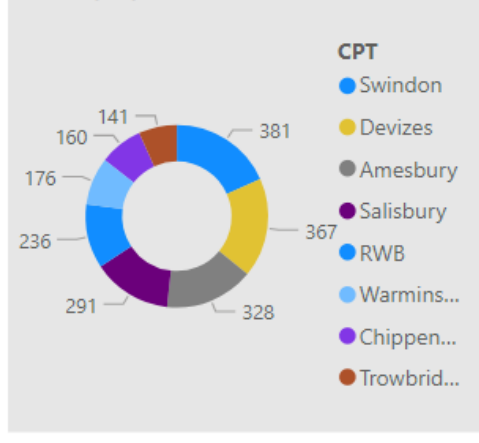


| Location                           | Year | Month    | Speed awareness course | Fine & Points  | Court        | CPT        | Area Board     |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Swindon - Thamesdown Drive         | 2023 | December | 251.00                 | 54.00          | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane | 2023 | November | 129.00                 | 15.00          | 0.00         | Trowbridge | Melksham       |
| 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 West Wi  |
| Harnham - Lime Kiln Way            | 2023 | November | 97.00                  | 11.00          | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Salisbury      |
| Wilton - The Avenue                | 2023 | November | 84.00                  | 33.00          | 8.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| 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   | Stonehenge     |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | November | 72.00                  | 10.00          | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Swindon - Thamesdown Drive         | 2024 | February | 72.00                  | 10.00          | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | July     | 71.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Harnham - Lime Kiln Way            | 2023 | October  | 71.00                  | 7.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Salisbury      |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | August   | 69.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Ogbourne St Andrew                 | 2023 | December | 69.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | June     | 64.00                  | 8.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| <b>Total</b>                       |      |          | <b>8,433.0</b>         | <b>1,114.0</b> | <b>101.0</b> |            |                |
|                                    |      |          | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     |            |                |

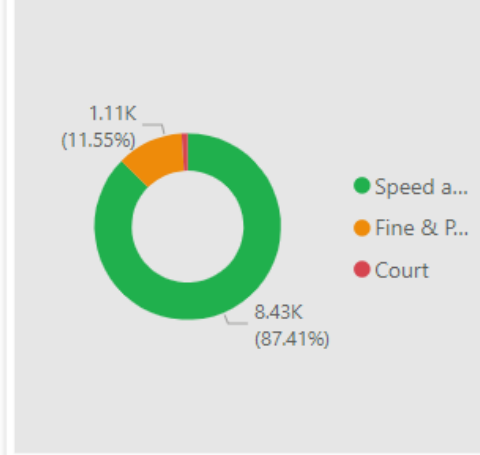
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Activity by CPT



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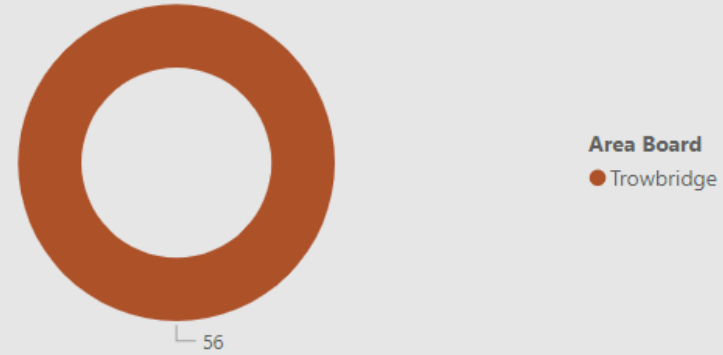
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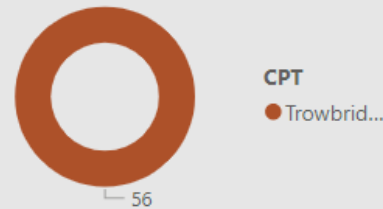


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|---|------|----------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Steeple Ashton - Newleaze   | 2023 | April    | 21.00                  | 4.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Staverton New Terrace (C)   | 2024 | February | 16.00                  | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Staverton - New Terrace (C)   | 2023 | November | 13.00                  | 2.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Steeple Ashton - Newleaze   | 2023 | August   | 10.00                  | 1.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Staverton - New Terrace   | 2023 | November | 9.00                   | 1.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Westwood - Site N°5: Bus stop opposite The New Inn public house (C) | 2023 | November | 9.00                   | 1.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Steeple Ashton - Newleaze   | 2023 | March    | 7.00                   | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Steeple Ashton - Bus Shelter  | 2023 | February | 6.00                   | 1.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Melksham - Woodrow Road 186 WOODROW RD MELKSHAM                     | 2023 | November | 5.00                   | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Staverton - New Terrace   | 2024 | January  | 5.00                   | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Trowbridge - Cockhill Driveway to No 20 Cockhill                    | 2023 | November | 5.00                   | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| Steeple Ashton  | 2023 | February | 4.00                   | 1.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| North Bradley -   | 2023 | April    | 3.00                   | 0.00          | 0.00        | Trowbridge | Trowbridge |
| <b>Total</b>  |      |          | <b>129.00</b>          | <b>14.00</b>  | <b>0.00</b> |            |            |

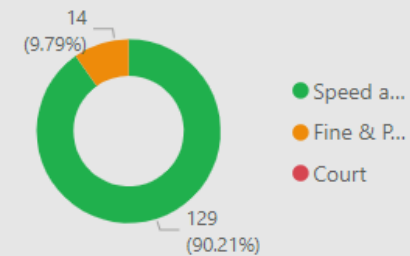
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### Outcomes



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