

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Road Safety update – Melksham Area Board

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



#KEEPINGWILTSHIRESAFE

#FATAL5

**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.

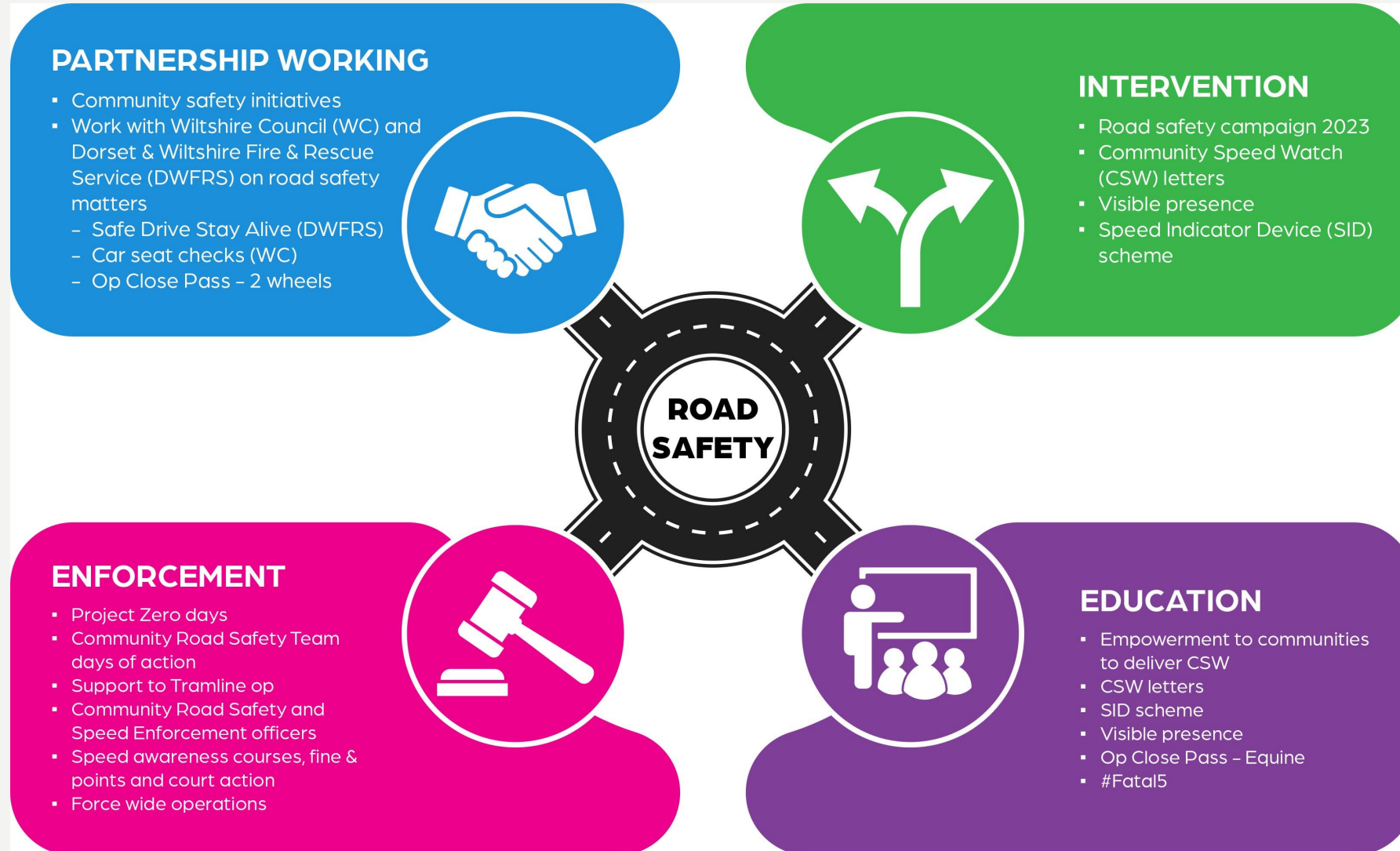
The police have the right to stop you if they think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle, and you can be prosecuted.

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

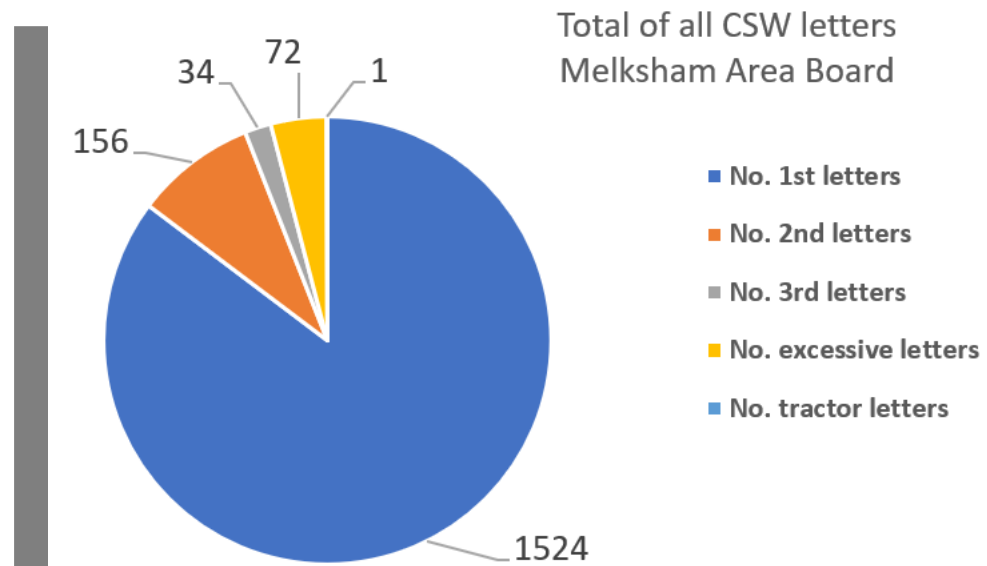
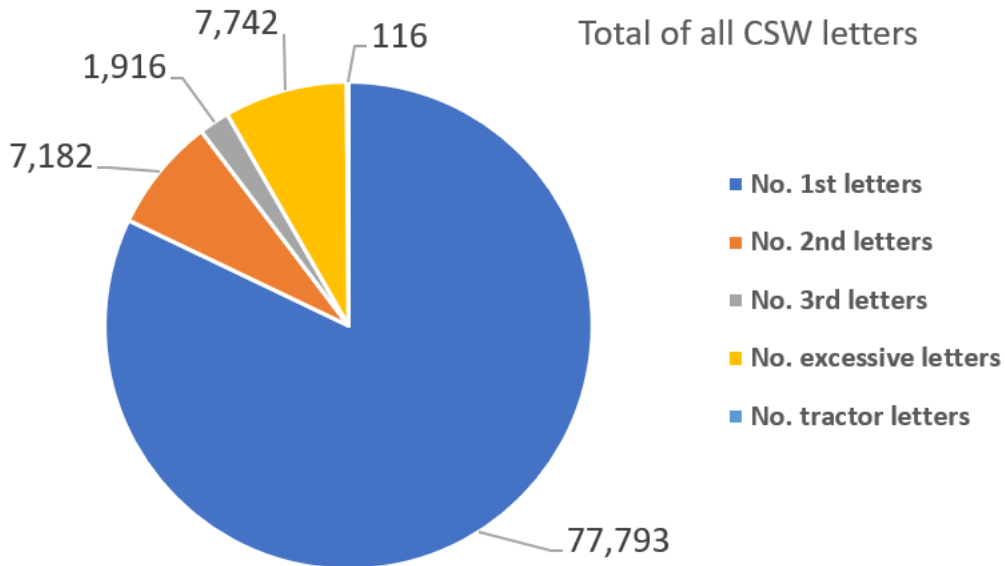


# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do



# • CSW – Melksham area - Data since July 2020 to 16 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 %
Melksham - Berryfields	70	4	0	0	0	74	65	1.1%
Melksham - Woodrow Road	215	22	2	8	0	240	51	6.2%
Shaw and Whitley	504	20	4	14	0	542	103	2.1%
Steeple Ashton	700	107	27	46	1	881	96	4.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3.3%</b>



# • Traffic surveys – Melksham since October 2020 to date

## Wiltshire Council

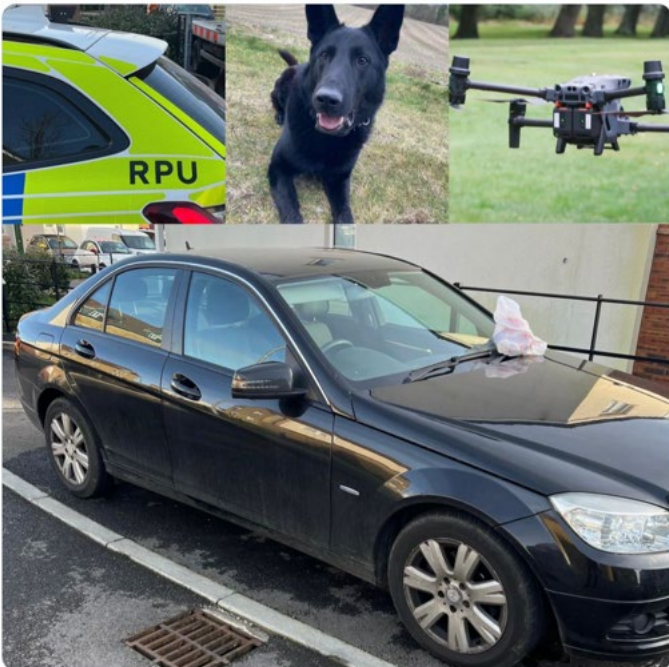
Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile
Berryfield - C395 Semington Road	No further action	07/12/2023	30	32.3
Forest Road Melksham	No further action	21/11/2021	30	22
Melksham - Coronation Road	Speed education	01/12/2021	20	27.9
Melksham - A3102 Lowbourn (south of Ruskin Avenue)	No further action	21/11/2021	30	30.7
Melksham - A365 Bath Road,	Speed education	10/12/2020	30	35.8
Melksham - Badre Park	No further action	01/12/2021	30	26
Melksham - C400 Pathfinder Way	Speed education	11/09/2023	30	37.6
Melksham - Church Lane	No further action	21/11/2021	30	31
Melksham - Coronation Road	No further action	21/11/2021	30	27.9
Melksham - Halifax Road	No further action	12/10/2021	30	34.8
Melksham - Hazelwood Road	No further action	21/11/2021	30	25.7
Melksham - Pembroke Road	No further action	01/11/2021	30	24.5
Melksham - Pembroke Road	Speed education	01/12/2021	20	24.5
Melksham - Queensway	No further action	21/11/2021	30	29.5
Melksham - Skylark Road	No further action	21/11/2021	20	20.2
Melksham - Spa road	No further action	12/10/2021	30	28.2
Shaw - Bath Road,	No further action	10/12/2020	40	38.4
Spa Road Melksham	No further action	12/10/2021	30	29.6
Steeple Ashton - C19 Ashton Common	Speed education	15/05/2023	30	36.7
Steeple Ashton - C232 Sandpits Lane	No further action	07/12/2023	60	38.4
Steeple Ashton - Common Hill	Speed education	08/05/2022	30	37.89

# • 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



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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



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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



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# • 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 25 February 2024

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

8,156.00  
No. Speed awareness co...

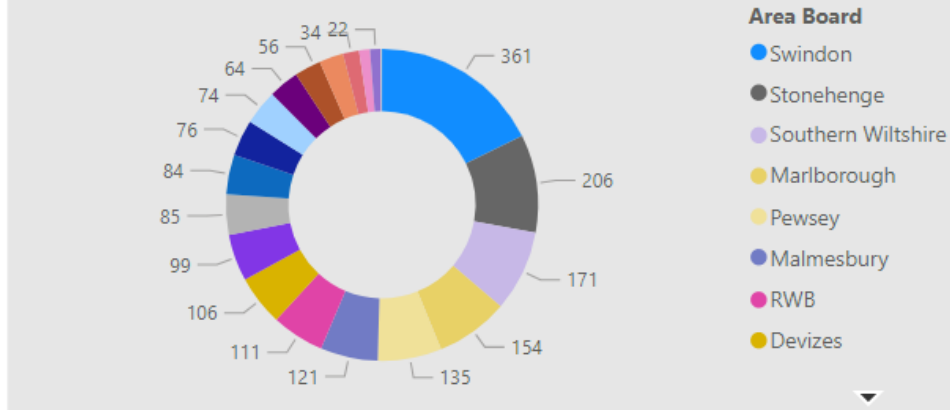
1,088.00  
No. Fine & Points

95.00  
No. Court

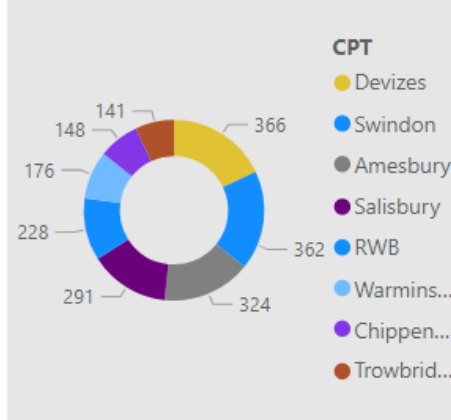
725  
No. of Locations

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
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
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>8,156.00</b>	<b>1,088.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>		

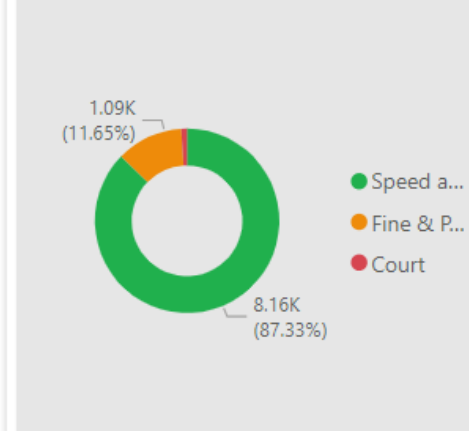
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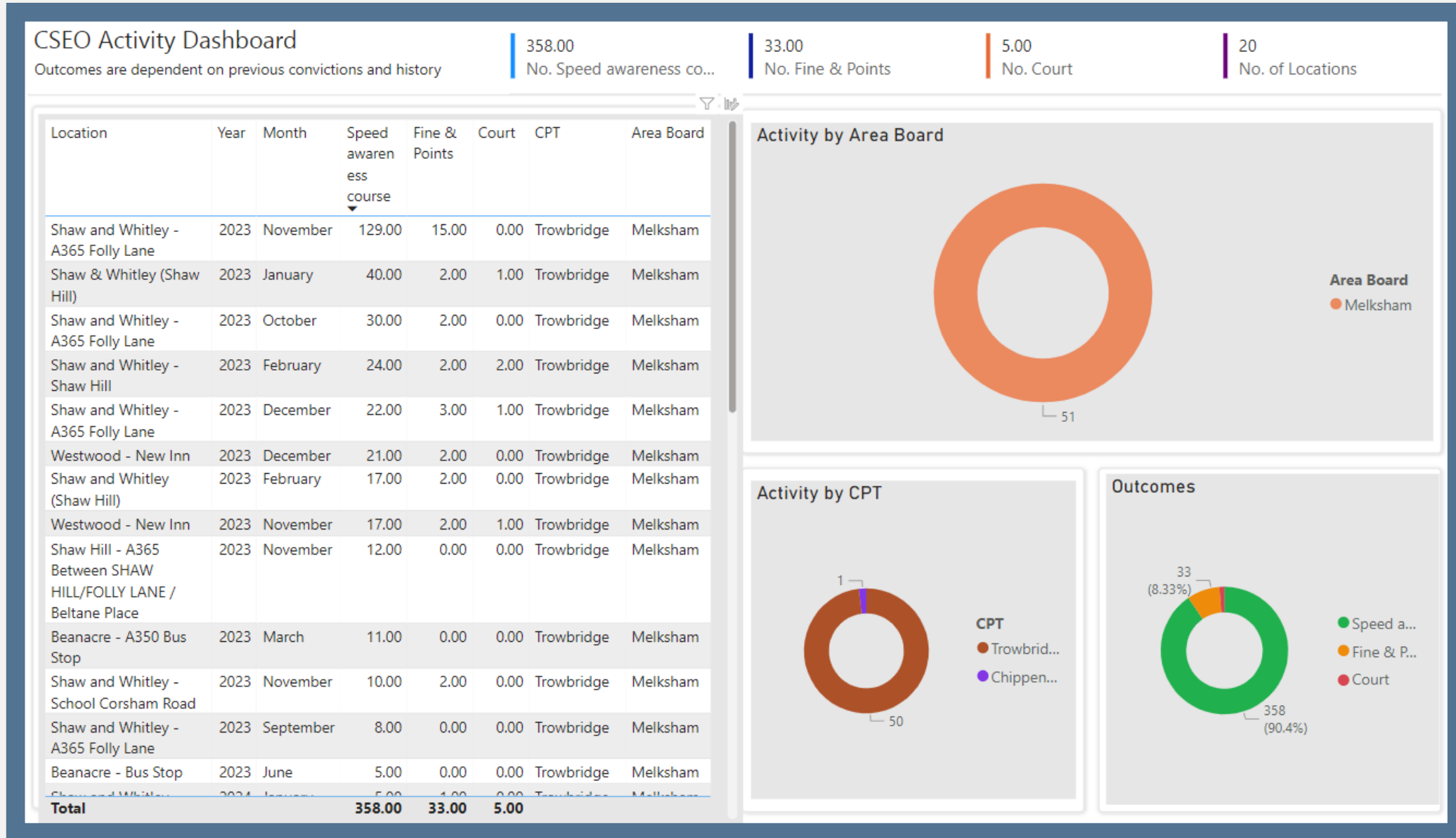
### Activity by CPT



### Outcomes



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