

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Road Safety update – Melksham Area Board

4 September 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



× CARELESS DRIVING



× DRINK /DRUG DRIVING



× NOT WEARING A SEATBELT



× DISTRACTED using a mobile phone whilst driving



× SPEEDING

## Not wearing a seat belt

It is a legal requirement in the United Kingdom to wear a seat belt if one is fitted, there are only a [few exemptions](#).

In 2017, 27% - over a quarter - of those who died in cars on the road were not wearing seat belts.

## You can be fined up to £500 for not wearing a seat belt.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, it helps protect the safety of others.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt. Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

As a passenger over the age of 14 it's your responsibility to ensure you're wearing a seat belt. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

### Child passengers

Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

Find out car seat requirements and further information by visiting [child car seats: the law](#).



# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do





# Community Speed Watch

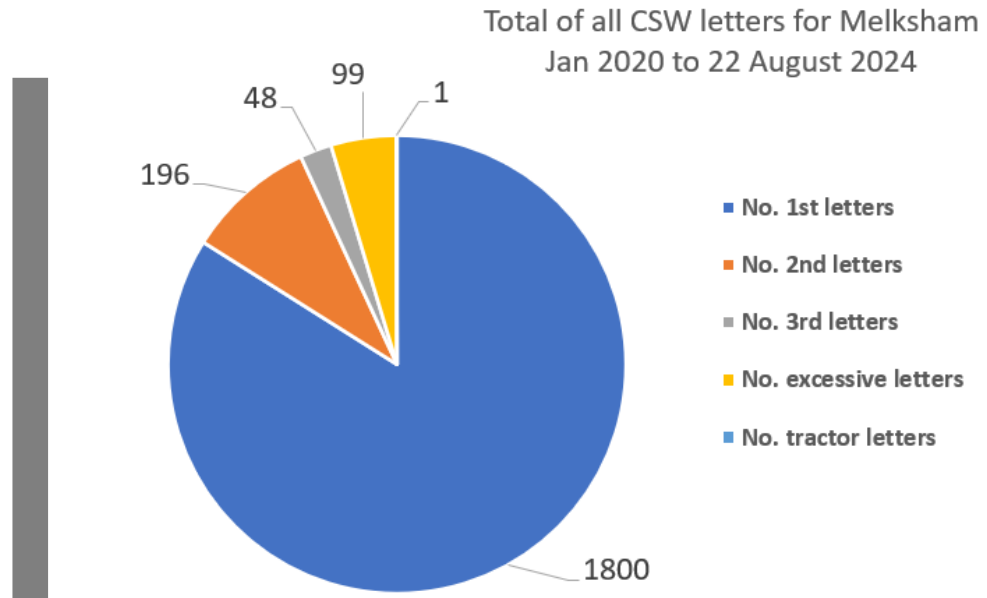
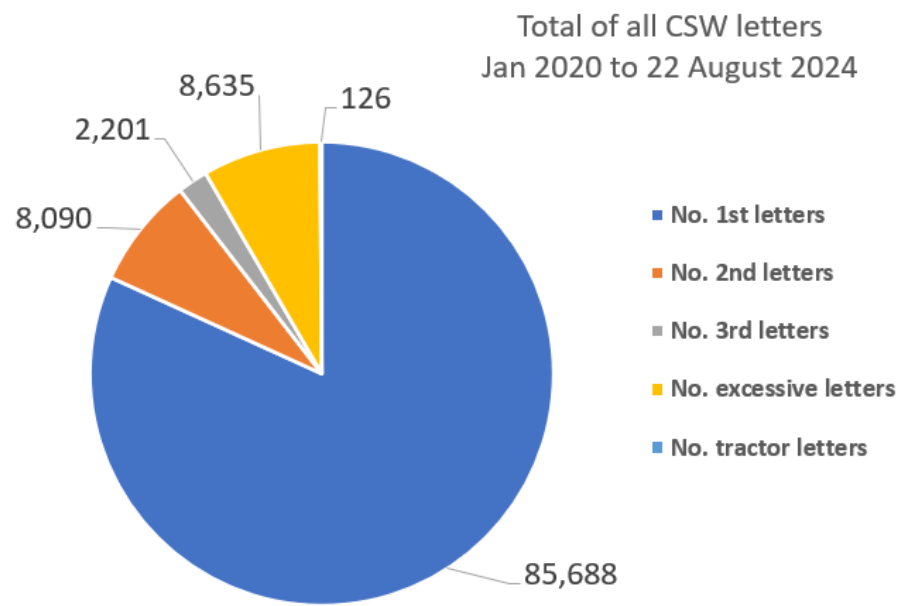
CSW





# • CSW – Melksham area - Data since July 2020 to 22 August 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	75	4	0	0	0	79	81	1.0%
Melksham - Woodrow Road	272	29	4	10	0	308	56	6.7%
Shaw and Whitley	535	21	4	14	0	574	108	2.1%
Steeple Ashton	883	139	39	71	1	1133	130	4.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2137</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3.5%</b>



# • Traffic surveys – Melksham since 2022 to July 2024

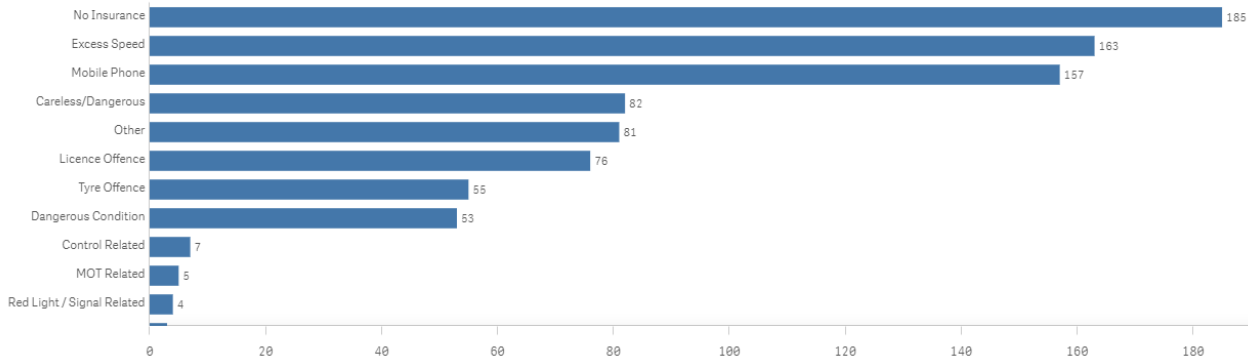
## Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Beanacre-Westlands Lane	No further action	15/04/2024	30	31.7	Trowbridge	Melksham
Berryfield - C395 Semington Road	No further action	07/12/2023	30	32.3	Trowbridge	Melksham
Great Hinton - Main Street	No further action	15/04/2024	30	22.6	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
Melksham - Eastern Way - WEST	No further action	15/04/2024	40	37.5	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Eastern Way EAST	No further action	15/04/2024	40	44.8	Trowbridge	Melksham
Melksham - Sandridge Common A3102	No further action	15/04/2024	40	43.7	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

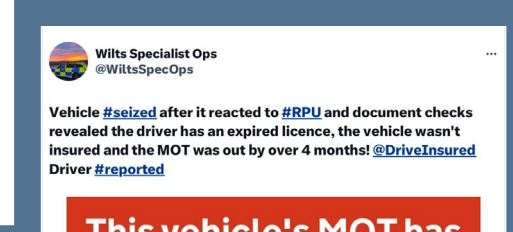
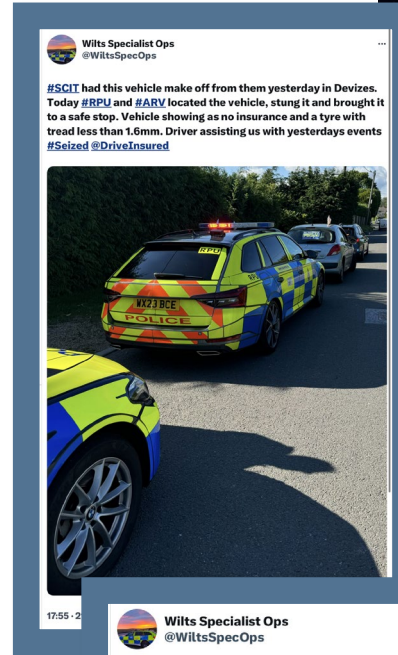
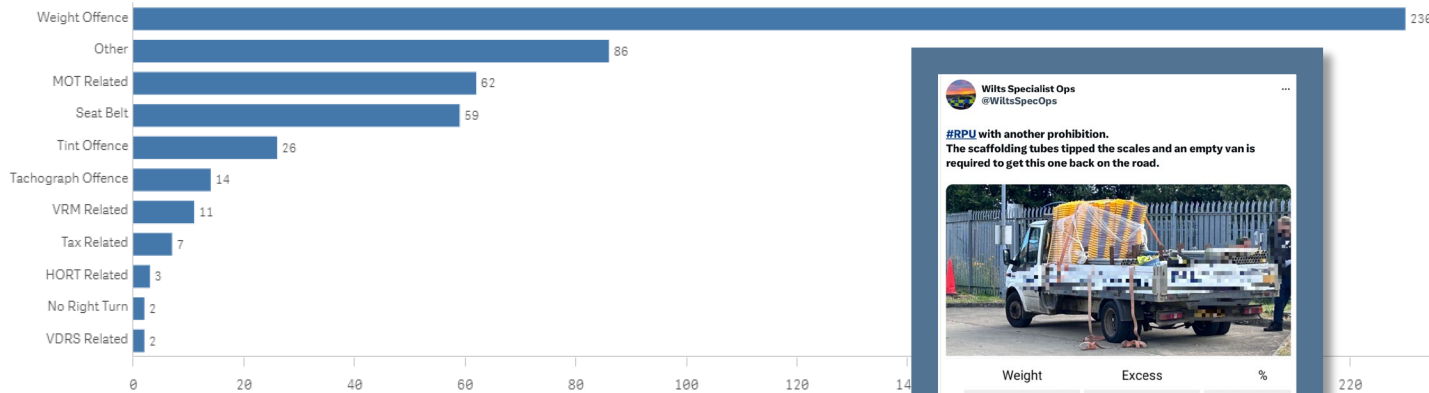
# • Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **May to July** issued over **1551 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences

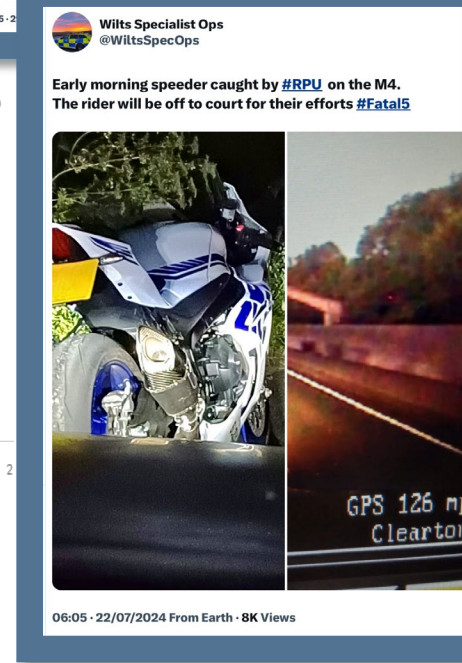
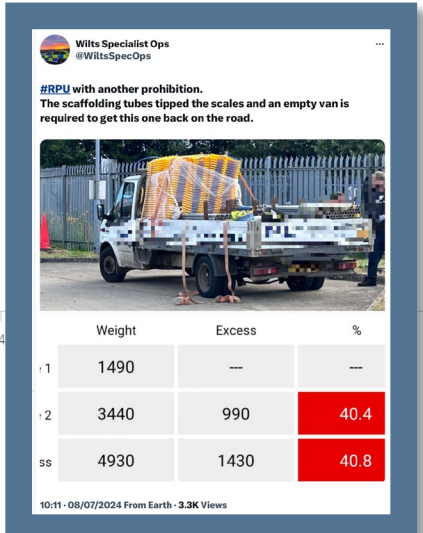


**This vehicle's MOT has expired**



**MOT expired on 19 March 2024**

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# Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's





# • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

13,530.00  
No. Speed awareness co...

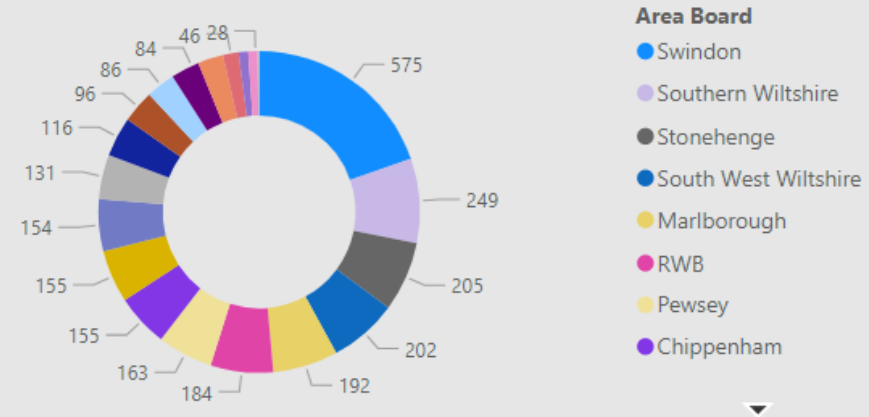
1,803.00  
No. Fine & Points

184.00  
No. Court

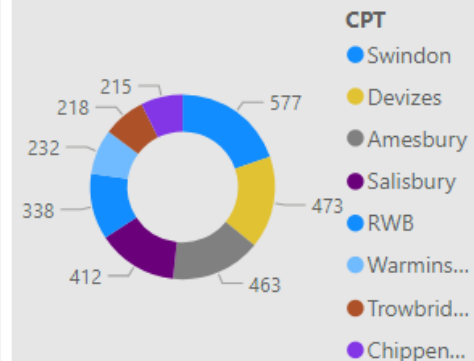
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No. of Locations

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	Melksham
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	May	116.00	25.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	May	113.00	6.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West W
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 W
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	June	99.00	12.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
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 West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive (A4259)	2024	June	91.00	15.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with	2024	March	90.00	13.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
<b>Total</b>			<b>13,530.00</b>	<b>1,803.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>		

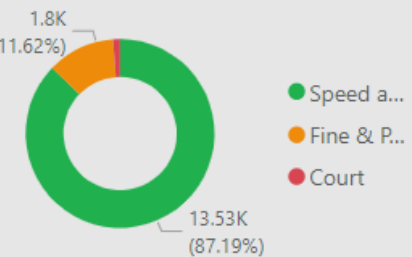
### Activity by Area Board



### Activity by CPT



### Outcomes



# • CSEO – Melksham Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

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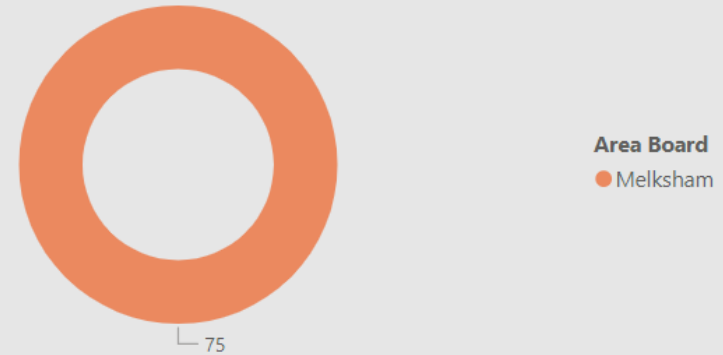
43.00  
No. Fine & Points

6.00  
No. Court

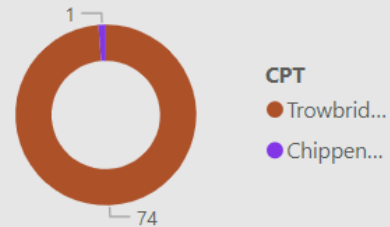
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
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
Shaw and Whitley A365 Folly Lane	2024	March	10.00	1.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
<b>Total</b>			<b>460.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>		

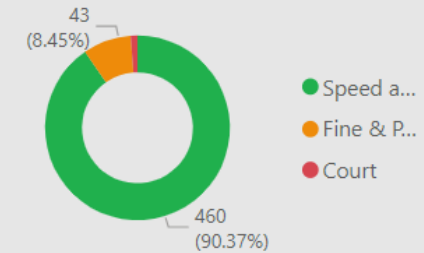
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### Outcomes



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