

GUIDANCE UPDATE ON SPEEDWATCH AND SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. To ensure the board has the most up to date information relating to the guidance on the Speed Watch Scheme and the deployment of speed indicator devices.

2. Speed Watch

2.1 Attached are three documents relating to this scheme which are the most up to date guidance notes. These notes are soon to be published and circulated in leaflet format at libraries, surgeries, area board meetings and other public outlets. A new webpage on the Wiltshire Police website is also due to go live soon.

2.2 Currently there are 4 active speed watch teams in the Amesbury Community Area, including Berwick St James, Shrewton, Durrington and Amesbury.

3. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)

3.1. There are no formal guidance notes on SIDs. However, where an area board or CATG agrees the use of a SID at a certain site, this is put forward, and subject to it meeting the speed threshold (as tested by a metro-count), the site will be added to the deployment programme for the area.

3.2. A recent revision to the deployment of SIDs means that, unlike before, an Area does not own or have rights over any one SID. However, it can be allocated more than one SID at a time from the 20 SIDs currently owned by Wiltshire Council.

3.3. Attached is the most up to date programme for the Amesbury Area, which currently shows that, because of the number of approved/eligible sites, we have 3 SIDs at our disposal currently at certain times of the year.

4. Recommendations

To note the report and attachments.