

# Information sheet: Persistent Speeders



Guidance on how we deal with persistent speeders

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Operating at carefully selected roadside sites during daylight in 20, 30 and 40 miles per hour (mph) speed limits, a group typically of three CSW volunteers monitors the speed of passing vehicles using a portable speed indication device.

They record the speed and identifying details of vehicles travelling at or above nationally-specified speed thresholds (25, 36 and 47 mph).

All registered keepers of vehicles observed speeding anywhere in Wiltshire and Swindon are sent a letter from the Community Speed Watch Support Team, with subsequent letter should they be caught for the second time.

The registered keepers of vehicles observed repeatedly or excessively (speed limit plus 50%) speeding anywhere in Wiltshire and Swindon in a 12-month period are visited by a member of their local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT), followed by a more strongly-worded warning letter. Subsequent warning letters are sent and further visits by Wiltshire Police if the excessive speeds persist.

Speeds detected that are 50%+ above the limit (30 in a 20mph; 45 and above in a 30mph limit and 60 and above in a 40mph limit) are considered 'excessive'.

The first time visit is expected to take place as soon as possible.

## After Speed Checks:

To ensure timely processing of letters, correlation of data with reports from other teams and rapid police contact with repeat speeders, the CSW check information is to be sent to the Community Speed Watch Support Team ([Communityspeedwatch@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Communityspeedwatch@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)) electronically within **24 hours the date of the check**.

The record is to include date, time, site post code at which the CSW took place, number of total vehicles passing, index number and description of speeding vehicles, names of CSW team members and the shoulder number of any Police officers/staff present.