

Automatic Number Plate Recognition Speed Monitoring System (ANPR) Update

The ANPR System in the village is now live and already, we understand, the Police have taken action by visiting and warning drivers about their speeding habits. The System is fully supported by the Police, and how they use the data and proceed is their decision.

A very positive result of installing the System is that the traffic speeds are already reducing on both Rissington Rd and Lansdowne. Indeed, excessive speeding in the village was the major reason for installing the System in an attempt to have vehicles keeping to the speed limits and improving safety for all.

Some speed camera signs are already installed in the village and a few more will be added. However, the speed limits on all roads in the village are clearly marked and should be adhered to by drivers. In response to a related question asked locally, there is no slowing down allowance at the speed limit signs and vehicles should pass them at no greater speed than the limit.

The System comprises intelligent ANPR cameras integrated with a radar unit which detects the speed of each vehicle. Vehicles are monitored by the System in both directions, all day and night, and the speed and details of all vehicles is logged. From this information, reports are generated that identify vehicles exceeding the prevailing speed limit, and repeated speeding occurrences by the same vehicle.

The ANPR cameras presently installed can be moved to other locations within the village. This will be done from time to time to help curb excessive speeding on certain roads such as Moore Road, The Steeps, Sherborne Street and Station Road, and to respond to the concerns of residents.

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