

LAUNTON COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Annual Report to the Launton Parish AGM 17 April 2025

The Launton Community Speedwatch Group is now in its third year of operation. Since the change in the speed limit to 20 mph, and installation of the three reactive speed signs coming into the village last year, it is apparent that average speeds through the village have come down. The presence of the Speedwatch teams continues to reinforce driver awareness and vehicles do slow down when the teams are operating.

The numbers are shown in the report attached. Approximately 5% of passing vehicles are recorded and reported during the Speedwatch sessions overall. As this is just when the teams are present there is still some way to go to educate drivers to slow down. Of concern is the number of vehicles that seem to ignore the reactive speed sign on Bicester Road approaching the school.

Unfortunately the group is still operating with a minimum number of volunteers. Anyone wishing to join the group for just an hour or two a month to help in the reinforcement of driver awareness would be most welcome.

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