

## WILTSHIRE POLICE AND OPCC BRIEFING

# CSW – Update briefing



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Issue 4, May 2021

Welcome to the 4th Community Speed Watch update of the year.

We hope you find the updates in this briefing useful and of interest. Thank you.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HQ TEAM



We're taking part in National Volunteers Week and it's another wonderful opportunity to **THANK YOU ALL**, for selflessly giving up your time in support of the CSW education work you do in your communities.



**YOU ARE AMAZING**



### PUBLIC COMMENTS

For some time now we've been capturing some of the comments received from members of the public (MOP) that have received a letter as a result of your activity and right now we thought this timely to share some of those with you 😊

*'I think the Community Speed Watch teams do a really good job and, I accept that I had not slowed sufficiently before entering the restricted section. The warning notice therefore has served its purpose and I shall be more careful in the future.'* Mr B, Ilminster.

*'I completely appreciate what you guys do and am very aware that the main aim is for people not to speed.'* Mr S.

*'Please pass my thanks on to the community speed watch team. I will take the warning to heart and modify my driving to take more care in the future. I am grateful for the opportunity to moderate my driving to ensure I don't receive a fixed penalty notice.'* Dr N.

*'I am sincerely sorry that I have gone over the speed limit I will make sure I will not do this again'* Mrs G

*'I have taken on board the warnings I have been given here and will try to be more careful in the future where speed limits are concerned. I feel I am a responsible rider and driver as a relatively accident and offence free history will advocate but will try and be even more careful in the future.'* Mr O



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*'Many thanks for your letter. Firstly, I owe your team an apology for speeding and can assure you this was out of character (although that is no excuse). I will remain mindful of the speed limit and do all that I can to ensure this never happens again. I am proud to have a clean licence since 1990 and take my responsibilities when driving very seriously. The work you and your colleagues do in keeping their public safe is hugely appreciated by me and my family. Thank you.'* Mr W

*'This is my first offence and I would never intentionally speed nor knowingly drive in such excessive speeds (as has been noted in this letter) above the set speed limit, in-fact I consider myself a careful and considerate driver having had no previous motoring offences. I sincerely apologise to the community as, coming from an area where speeding is a great concern.'* Mrs M

## NEW FORM

Please continue to encourage new volunteers to use the new [online EOI form](#). This is now the predominant method of receiving an EOI. This form can be accessed via the OPCCs web page or by scanning this QR code for those that wish.



Again, feel free to test the form out, using a surname of 'Test' and 'x's in the mandatorily fields so you can see what new volunteers have to complete. We'll of course continue to accept the manual form that's still accessible via DutySheet.

## TRAINING

Training continues at pace and since mid-November we have:

- Trained 168 new volunteers
- Offered 52 sessions to date
- Have 8 booked to Saturday 29th May

Please keep those [EOI's](#) coming in and we'll get your volunteers trained. We've received a total of 29 since the launch of the electronic form at the beginning of May.

### CSW online training sessions

Tuesday 11 May 1100hrs  
 Saturday 15 May 1100hrs  
 Thursday 27 May 1100hrs  
 Saturday 29 May 1100hrs  
 Tuesday 8 June 1100hrs  
 Saturday 12 June 1100hrs  
 Thursday 24 June 1100hrs  
 Saturday 26 June 1100hrs  
 Tuesday 6 July 1100hrs  
 Saturday 10 July 1100hrs  
 Thursday 22 July 1100hrs  
 Saturday 24 July 1100hrs  
 Tuesday 3 August 1100hrs  
 Saturday 7 August 1100hrs  
 Thursday 19 August 1100hrs  
 Saturday 21 August 1100hrs  
 Tuesday 7 September 1100hrs  
 Saturday 11 September 1100hrs  
 Thursday 23 September 1100hrs  
 Saturday 25 September 1100hrs



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### CPT TASKING

We also THANK our CPTs for all the support they're giving teams and the issue of speeding. Here're just a small fraction of all the wonderful social media posts they've published.



**Warminster Police**  
Yesterday at 09:06

Neighbourhood officers from the Warminster Area Community Policing Team supported volunteers from the local Community Speed Watch in Chapmanslade this morning.

Wiltshire Police has more than 1,000 Community Speed Watch volunteers who work hard to improve road safety in their local area. They work closely with our Community Policing Teams, supported by the Special Constabulary Roads Policing Unit, to tackle identified speeding issues in 20mph, 30mph or 40mph areas. They are... See more



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**Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Police**  
22 April

Today local PCSO's have supported Community speed watch in Lyneham and Charlton. They have also conducted speed checks in Latton as part of Op Challenge.

#NeighbourhoodPolicing #opchallenge



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**Salisbury Police**  
13 May at 14:14 · 🌐

Officers from the Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team that cover the Wilton-area have been out and about today, starting with some speed enforcement on The Avenue, Wilton.

Numerous vehicles stopped with some driving in excess of 45mph+. Please note that The Avenue goes from a national speed limit to a 30mph zone, also the driving conditions today were wet and road users should also be taking that into account when driving.

PCSO Smith and PC Douglas attended a very wet Wilton Market and couldn't help but stop off for some delicious cake. Thank you for those that stopped and spoke them and raised some local concerns.



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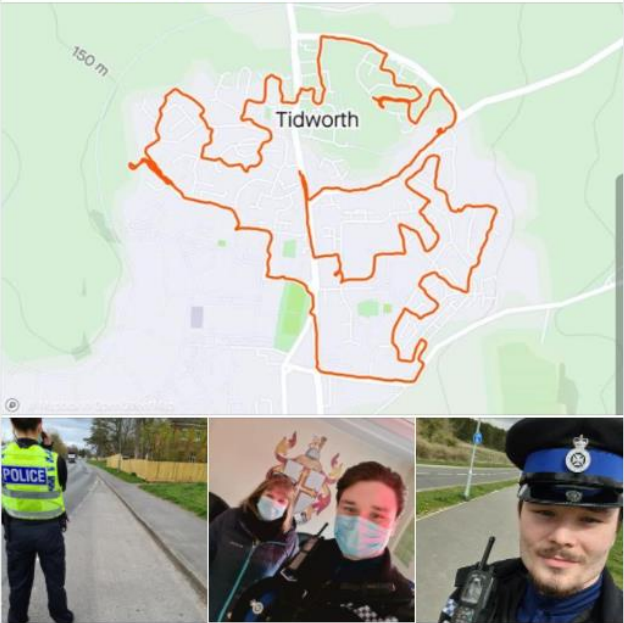
**Amesbury Police**  
8 April · 🌐

How many steps have you done today?  
PCSO Catterick has spent his morning conducting just under 8 miles of foot patrol around Tidworth. 🏃‍♂️

With a visit to Tidworth Town Council to discuss local issues, the patrol was used to target areas which have seen an increase in reports regarding anti social behaviour in recent days including the wooden park behind Karachi Close. Extra patrols will continue to be carried out by officers, in these areas over the coming weeks.

PCSO Catterick was later joined by PC Duggan where the pair conducted speed checks along Park Road on the A338. 5 vehicles were stopped and issued with words of advice regarding their speed. Speed checks were also conducted in Collingbourne Ducis where PC Duggan issued further words of advice to motorists regarding their speed.

#9610 #2789 #TidworthNeighbourhoodPolicing



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