

Lenham Parish Council – traffic speed summary

Lenham Parish Council operates the Speed Indicating Device which is moved around 3 locations in Lenham Village and 2 locations in Platts Heath. It spends up to 6 weeks at each location. The device records the date, time and speed of every vehicle approaching the Village / Hamlet within the 30 mph limit.

Location	Time Period	Number Vehicles	85 percentile speed* mph	Number vehicles not exceeding percentile	Max speed recorded mph
Lenham Maidstone Rd. at Swadelands Close	7/4 26 to 20/5/26 for 42 days	32,929	32.1	27,990	65
P/H Headcorn Road at White Swan Crossroads	24/2/2026 to 7/4/2026 for 44 days	74,478	37.3	63,306	70
Lenham Old Ashford Rd. at Glebe Gdns	13/1/26 to 24/2/26 for 40 days	54,052	33.9	45,944	75
Lenham High Street at Railway Bridge	2/12/25 to 13/1/26 for 37 days	64,675	29.9	54,974	70
P/H Lenham Rd at Green Lane	21/10/25 to 2/12/25 for 39 days	27,386	31.1	23,278	60
Lenham Maidstone Rd. at Swadelands Close	9/9/25 to 21/10/25 for 36 days	29,708	32.9	25,252	80

* The 85 percentile is the average speed of 85% of the traffic and is the figure used by KCC Highways to compare locations to determine priorities.

In principle within a 30mph limit it should not exceed 35