

Community Roadwatch



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What is Community Roadwatch?

A road safety partnership scheme run by TfL, MPS and CoLP.

Aims

- To **improve road safety** in London by reducing speed in residential areas.
- To **improve public confidence** in the MPS and TfL's efforts to reduce speed in residential areas.

Local residents will work with their local police teams using speed detection equipment to I.D speeding vehicles.

This is **NOT** an enforcement exercise; education and engagement only.



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Community Roadwatch Process

25mph



36mph



47mph



Volunteers will record details of vehicles are exceeding 10% plus 2mph above the limit (as per official guidelines).

At no time will an attempt be made to stop or signal drivers to slow down.



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What Happens to the Speeder?

1. The registered keepers of the offending vehicles are sent a **first warning letter**.
2. If caught a second time the second letter warns the keeper that **if caught a THIRD time** the vehicle will be **added to ANPR** and may be targeted for **enforcement**.
3. Third time + offenders will be added to ANPR and considered for **targeted enforcement** (a separate exercise to Community Roadwatch).



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Site Locations

A combination of:

- **Injury collision hotspot locations**
- Locations of **community concern**
- To mitigate against potential neighbour confrontation, people will not volunteer on their own road



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Training and Health & Safety



On-Street **Training** on the speed detection devices will be given by fully-trained Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

Volunteers have to read a **volunteer briefing** sheet and sign a **disclaimer** at the beginning of **each session**

All sites will be **risk assessed** by officers prior to use.



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Progress in 2015

2,000 vehicles detected speeding Aug - Dec 2015 in five London boroughs

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Bromley 17.5°C

Residents of Bexleyheath get to grips with handheld speed cameras



Resident learning how to use portable speed camera in Bexleyheath

Croydon Guardian

Croydon Town

Public handed speed guns as part of road safety scheme



Inspector Mark Johnson, Geoff James, and Stephen Hedgecock



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How To Get Involved

The schemes are **managed locally** by Police Safer Transport Teams.

To take part or recommend a location of concern, please contact your local Safer Transport Team.

Details can be found here:

www.tfl.gov.uk/CommunityRoadwatch

or email us at:

CommunityRoadwatch@tfl.gov.uk



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