



Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner

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Dear Councillor

From the volume of correspondence I continue to receive and the results of my public speeding survey which yielded over 2000 responses, I am acutely aware that speeding in our towns and villages remains a significant cause of concern for local residents.

As a result of the above, the speed enforcement procedure for Suffolk Constabulary has been reviewed. The policy now requires a strict, proportionate and evidence based approach to speed enforcement where Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) data and public complaints are analysed and assessed by a tasking process in order to identify areas which require police enforcement.

Therefore I am writing to advise that members of the public who wish to report speeding concerns should, in the first instance, do this via their local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT). Residents can also contact my office with their concerns to forward to the Constabulary on their behalf. This course of action will allow for concerns to feed into this important mechanism.

SNTs are also the point of contact for enquiries about Community Speed Watch (CSW). CSW is a proven and successful initiative for residents to undertake positive action in relation to casualty reduction in areas that would not initially warrant police enforcement (due to lack of KSI history or non-compliant evidence) and to work in partnership with Parish Councils, Suffolk Constabulary and Suffolk County Council.

Yours sincerely

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