

ELM COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

No Speedwatch sessions have taken place during January due to the weather conditions.

Efforts have been made, however, to get more Volunteers and during February a number of new people have been recruited and will soon undertake training by the Cambridgeshire Police PSV Speedwatch Area Co-ordinator, North Fenland Area.

Following requests from residents, a number of new sites/locations which experience high speeds have now been identified within Elm and Fridaybridge and have been risk assessed and approved. These will be monitored in future.

A meeting has been held with the Cambridgeshire Police Forcewide Watch Co-ordination Officer for Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch and the Cambridge Police PSV Speedwatch Area Co-ordinator. Indications are that the combined efforts of the Speedwatch teams and the recently installed speed reduction scheme has resulted in significant speed reductions.

However, the real benefits will occur when the speed limit between Elm and Friday Bridge is reduced from 40mph to 30mph. It is understood that the Traffic Management Order has only recently been commenced by Cambridgeshire County Council and we must wait possibly another two months before this part of the scheme is completed. Progress appears to be very slow but every endeavour is being made to ensure that this vital reduction is completed.

Elm Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator

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