

Planning & Development Meeting – 2 September 2021

Agenda Item PD3927/21

Speed Awareness Signs & Community DriveSafe

Introduction

Residents of Croxley Green have raised concerns about speeding in the village – specifically The Green, Sherborne Way and Winton Drive.

Discussion

Barton Way has an electronic speed indicator device (SID) that shows the speed a motorist is travelling. The SID has reduced speeding along Barton Way effectively.

Following this example, I believe the Council should request the installation of further SID signs on Sherborne Way and Winton Drive to reduce speeding.

Due to The Green being a conservation area, we would be unable to install a SID sign there. Therefore, a solution could be to form a Croxley Green 'DriveSafe' group. The aim of the DriveSafe scheme is 'is to educate drivers and make local roads safer, using roadside speed monitoring and promoting awareness'. DriveSafe volunteers are given speed display equipment and stand at the roadside monitoring passing vehicles. Speeding motorists are sent an advisory letter and those who speed frequently could receive a visit from a police officer.

10 local volunteers are required to form a DriveSafe group. More details can be found at <https://www.hertscommissioner.org/community-drivesafe-scheme-hertfordshire>.

Recommendations

- That the Council makes a request to Croxley Green's County Councillor to install further electronic speed indicator devices on Sherborne Way & Winton Drive.
- That the Council advertises for residents to join a new DriveSafe group.

Councillor Anita Yeung
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