

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH – YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

As a resident, are you happy with drivers/riders of many vehicles from motorbikes to HGV's rushing through the Kings Bromley 30mph zones without a care in the world at 60mph and even higher speeds?

- Could they stop if a child going to Richard Crosse school rang out?
- Could they stop for a car exiting the blind junction from the Coop and pub?
- Could they stop when the pedestrian lights change?
- Could they stop for church traffic and residents exiting Church lane and similar partially blind junctions?
- Could they stop for traffic exiting the village hall and residents' driveways?

The simple answer is NO.

Community Speed Watch is officially supported and endorsed by Lichfield & Staffordshire Police

We use police approved devices and methods to record vehicle speed, number plate and other data of speeding vehicles, including the use of mobile phones while driving. This information is passed to the Police for them to action.

WHAT'S INVOLVED? Just 30 minutes of your time, to take part as a team of 2 or 3 to record speeding vehicle data. The more volunteers we have the better - less demand on individual team member's time and the easier it becomes. Training is provided.

I THOUGHT THE POLICE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO THIS? Yes they are, but like every Government and local authority, they currently do not have the resources available, so the Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police and his team actively support and encourage Community Speed Watch participation.

DOES SPEED WATCH WORK? Yes it does. We routinely report between 20 and 40 speeding vehicles in any 30-minute period on the A513 or A515, at two of our approved sites in the village. We rarely get repeat offenders. If any drivers are caught twice or more, the Police pay them a visit to educate them appropriately.

DO WE REPORT VEHICLES TRAVELLING AT 31MPH? No. Drivers reported will be fully aware that they are exceeding the legal limit by a very considerable margin.

IF WE DO NOTHING? Then the problem just gets worse until there is a major crash, serious injury and potentially loss of a Kings Bromley resident's life. Then everyone will ask why nothing was done about this problem!

Please message me on 07719168514 or email pgreatrex@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in helping us to make drivers more aware of their irresponsible behaviour and help keep Kings Bromley safer for all of us.

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On Behalf of the Team