

COMMUNITY ROADWATCH(UK) C.I.C.

This is NOT a Police-affiliated Company but its operations do complement Police Speedwatch

Company Mission Statement

Community Roadwatch (UK) CIC (CRW) - that incorporates Speed Check Services (SCS), Community Lorrywatch (CLW) and Speed Awareness Sessions (SAS) – is an ethical, lawful, honest, well-intentioned initiative being run by unpaid Resident volunteers in an attempt primarily to complement any existing schemes to minimise vehicular risks & nuisance caused by such issues as speeding, noise, vibration and pollution. With speeding it seeks to reduce injuries & deaths on residential roads with 'survival' being a realistic expectation in the event of an impact.

CRW achieves this by accurately quantifying speeding – using calibration-checked radar devices. Its results can be used to indicate that Police Speedwatch is needed or to justify a counter-measure process being initiated by Councils with the District/County Council and/or enforcement by the Police where accurate empirical data is always demanded as a pre-requisite to action. Audits of CRW are welcome.

Also, by alerting and working with responsive, responsible Company Directors/ CEOs/ Owners/ Proprietors, rather than the Police, CRW hopes to influence the behaviour of commercial vehicle drivers whose speeds in residential 20, 30 or 40 mph zones is not being or cannot be or has failed to have been, adequately addressed or controlled by any similar extant Police/Public/Private scheme, policy or initiative. To avoid duplication of effort CRW does not normally operate to address the speeding of commercial vehicles - for advisory letters to Company executives - along stretches of road that are already being effectively monitored by Police Speedwatch.

CRW is funded solely by donations to cover its fuel/equipment maintenance costs to provide a FREE* service to Communities. It purposely tries to address speeding in a civil manner rather than formally involving the scant official resources of the Police, except as members of the Public, in the most dangerous and extreme of circumstances. Just Google 'Community Roadwatch UK' for details.

*A small donation to offset Directors' out-of-pocket fuel expenses is encouraged and always welcomed.

CRW incorporates three FREE Services that can be operated in isolation or together:

1. Speed Check Services (SCS) that, using sessions, SIDs and/or Data Loggers:

- Quantifies and groups speeding for Parish Councils or Residents and
- Addresses Speeding beyond the constraints of Speedwatch – i.e. by sending advisory letters to MDs of speeding commercial vehicles.

2. Community LorryWatch (CLW) – that monitors the routes taken by HGVs with a view to reporting any to their Company (not the Police) should they stray or infringe TROs or any Agreements or even using inappropriate narrow roads as shortcuts.

3. Speed Awareness Sessions (SAS) – that are arranged with companies to expose selected drivers to the speeding experienced by CRW Teams in Communities so they can gain an understanding of the concerns raised from their speeding.