

COMMUNITY ROADWATCH(UK) C.I.C

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The Assistant Chief Constable
Cambridgeshire Constabulary

28 March 2019

Dear Dan,

SPEEDING IN THE COMMUNITY – REJECTION OF TRUCAM

Reference: Your Email Response Dated 21 Mar 19 to my Letter of 11 Mar 19 Re: TruCam from 2017 Letter.

Thank you for your response to my email via your staff officer PS Matthew Selves giving, for the first time, the Force's operational assessment and reasons why the TruCam will not be adopted by the Constabulary.

Regrettably, your belief /information that speeding within the community 20/30/40 zones is being adequately addressed, never mind controlled, is not what the Chief Constable was fed back during his recent round of public consultations that led him to make speeding in the community a priority. Neither does such a conclusion bear up against the comprehensive results that we consistently expose of '30% above ACPO on average' level of speeding across the 67 community speeding hotspots in the St Ives and Ramsey area alone that, prior to November 2014, were being kept at 14% by a joined-up, effective Speedwatch effort and that our independent kerbside sessions still count at 1000 a month on average.

We – the public – can be your greatest asset – so wish to help the Police use their scarce enforcement resources as efficiently as possible by getting them to the right – transparently justified – place at the right time.

Consequently, in that belief, since 2016, separate to our kerbside sessions, we have been using Houston Armadillo Data Loggers to generate a compressive range of 24/7 speed/volume profiles/stats for the worst affected of these 67 locations for Parishes and resident groups. These stats have completely ratified our earlier and on-going Bushnell results and have exposed 85 percentiles that, if part of your mapping, would fully justify enforcement if anyone in the Force was willing to accept them. Typical examples of 30 / 40 mph locations that justify regular Police enforcement because the serious levels of Speeding there actually endanger life daily are:

- Pondersbridge, Herne Rd - 24/7 85%ile of 42 mph – top speed 103 mph.
- Warboys, Fenton Rd 30 zone -24/7 85%ile of 47 mph – top speed 101 mph.
- Ramsey St Marys Uggmere Court Rd 40 zone – 24/7 85%ile of 50 mph and top speed of 104 mph.

The point I am making is that, if these and many other hotspot locations have not already been flagged up for regular enforcement by your 85%ile mapping system, then your means of acquiring 85%ile data is either not as holistic as it needs to be or the locations themselves have been identified by your data but cannot be enforced safely and effectively using your current equipment. Thus, the need for something like a TruCam to ensure there are no 'No Go – Can't Go' areas, as there appears to be at present.

Now that our St Ives & Ramsey Neighbourhood Team has been reduced to one PS and 7 PCSOs (who cannot use current Laser equipment), could you please explain the enforcement support plan for our 30/40 mph zones and how may we – the public - help you identify those vehicles at criminal speeds (50+ in a 30 and 60+ in a 40) outside the capability of most Speedwatch volunteers to obtain accurately and their SIDs – capped at 60 - to display.

Many thanks

Yours,

David

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Community Roadwatch - Speed Check Services - Summary

Between 26/02/2015 and 25/03/2019



ReportAs	FullName	Limit	Sessions	Clicked	Clocked	High	%	#Letters
Abbots Ripton	Abbots Ripton	30	11	1392	569	54	41	14
Benwick	Benwick	30	5	275	93	53	34	5
Bluntisham	Bluntisham(30)	30	1	147	19	41	13	
Bluntisham	Bluntisham(40)	40	3	511	40	60	8	
Boxworth	Boxworth	30	11	1024	367	62	36	20
Broughton	Broughton	30	6	402	99	49	25	4
Bury	Bury	30	3	421	177	58	42	
Colne	Colne Village	30	53	6466	2670	71	41	107
Colne	Colne(40)	40	2	190	40	57	21	
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	44	5568	2579	74	46	99
Dry Drayton	Dry Drayton	30	5	1004	316	61	31	3
Dry Drayton	Scotland Farm	30	1	273	95	52	35	
Earith	Earith	30	42	5727	2411	76	42	133
Great Paxton	Great Paxton	30	1	93	23	48	25	
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	21	5037	1117	59	22	50
Haddenham	Haddenham(HR)	40	2	175	29	55	17	3
Haddenham	Haddenham(SR)	40	4	679	134	67	20	10
Haddenham	Haddenham(WE)	30	15	1638	769	65	47	62
Hemingfords	Hemingford Abbots	30	2	150	25	42	17	
Hemingfords	Hemingford Grey	30	1	105	29	48	28	1
Hilton	Hilton	30	64	18053	3724	59	21	279
Holme	Holme(30)	30	3	147	72	55	49	
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton 7.5t	30	46	9201	1752	60	19	98
Old Hurst	Old Hurst	30	13	793	344	56	43	8
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (30)	30	19	3086	1925	60	62	54
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	24	3345	1060	101	32	24
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Pidley	30	66	10176	3559	62	35	77
Ramsey	Pondersbridge	30	9	1958	1161	67	59	57
Ramsey	Ramsey Forty Foot	30	12	938	257	63	27	21
Ramsey	Ramsey Heights	40	34	3703	486	75	13	21
Ramsey	Ramsey Hollow Lane	30	3					

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Swaffham Prior	Swaffham-Prior(30)	30	4	137	15	41	11	1
Swaffham Prior	Swaffham-Prior(40)	40	3	1841	46	56	2	1
Upwood	Upwood	40	8	970	109	64	11	1
Warboys	Warboys	30	72	14274	5368	95	38	260
Warboys	Warboys(20)	20	3	314	150	42	48	8
Whittlesey	Coates	30	2	532	188	52	35	22
Whittlesey	Whittlesey	30	4	609	99	47	16	5
Willingham	Willingham	30	3	912	234	57	26	
Woodhurst	Woodhurst	30	10	2047	233	49	11	10
Wyton-On-The-Hill	Wyton-On-The-Hill(20)	20	14	1321	554	47	42	27
			832	138087	42080		30%	1874

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Between 01/01/2019 and 25/03/2019



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Colne	Colne Village	30	1	283	33	48	12	6
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	2	292	124	53	42	2
Earith	Earith	30	1	164	46	49	28	6
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	2	270	37	43	14	
Haddenham	Haddenham(WE)	30	1	74	42	52	57	2
Hilton	Hilton	30	3	850	175	54	21	19
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton 7.5t	30	8	2258	343	52	15	29
Old Hurst	Old Hurst	30	1	66	16	46	24	
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	3	413	99	65	24	3
Ramsey	Pondersbridge	30	4	840	521	62	62	27
Ramsey	Ramsey Forty Foot	30	2	183	33	46	18	6
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (30)	30	5	1111	145	51	13	10
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (40)	40	4	562	190	65	34	11
Somersham	Somersham	30	5	1097	313	54	29	5
Warboys	Warboys	30	11	2333	878	95	38	39
Willingham	Willingham	30	1	79	24	43	30	
			54	10875	3019		28%	165

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Community Roadwatch - Speed Check Services - Summary

Between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2018



ReportAs	FullName	Limit	Sessions	Clicked	Clocked	High	%	#Letters
Colne	Colne Village	30	13	1714	747	71	44	32
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	2	299	89	49	30	
Dry Drayton	Dry Drayton	30	5	1004	316	61	31	3
Dry Drayton	Scotland Farm	30	1	273	95	52	35	
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	2	436	55	42	13	
Hilton	Hilton	30	16	4566	832	53	18	85
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton	30	6	1294	282	60	22	13
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	4	711	212	78	30	5
Ramsey	Ramsey Heights	40	6	859	67	61	8	2
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (30)	30	12	2310	493	54	21	24
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (40)	40	15	1865	699	101	37	55
Somersham	Somersham	30	4	964	250	53	26	5
Warboys	Warboys	30	14	2908	1252	64	43	80
Warboys	Warboys(20)	20	1	47	23	33	49	1
Willingham	Willingham	30	2	833	210	57	25	
			103	20083	5622		28%	305

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Between 01/01/2017 and 31/12/2017



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Abbots Ripton	Abbots Ripton	30	1	58	23	48	40	
Boxworth	Boxworth	30	11	1024	367	62	36	20
Colne	Colne Village	30	32	3584	1789	66	50	69
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	3	290	117	55	40	1
Earith	Earith	30	2	456	197	58	43	9
Great Paxton	Great Paxton	30	1	93	23	48	25	
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	8	1992	464	59	23	13
Haddenham	Haddenham(HR)	40	2	175	29	55	17	3
Haddenham	Haddenham(SR)	40	4	679	134	67	20	10
Haddenham	Haddenham(WE)	30	8	845	398	65	47	26
Hilton	Hilton	30	28	7252	1721	57	24	136
Holme	Holme(30)	30	3	147	72	55	49	
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton	30	3	677	110	51	16	11
Old Hurst	Old Hurst	30	1	46	18	51	39	
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (30)	30	3	468	306	51	65	9
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	2	241	80	101	33	1
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Pidley	30	1	110	43	48	39	2
Ramsey	Pondersbridge	30	5	1118	640	67	57	30
Ramsey	Ramsey Forty Foot	30	8	643	192	55	30	15
Ramsey	Ramsey Heights	40	8	882	117	75	13	7
Ramsey	Ramsey Hollow Lane	30	3	395	91	53	23	
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (30)	30	14	2849	655	58	23	44
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (40)	40	23	3014	1095	77	36	45
Somersham	Somersham	30	6	789	291	60	37	12
Swaffham Prior	Swaffham-Prior(30)	30	4	137	15	41	11	1

Community Roadwatch - Speed Check Services - Speeding Summary Between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2016

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Abbots Ripton	Abbots Ripton	30	5	725	302	54	42	10
Benwick	Benwick	30	5	275	93	53	34	5
Broughton	Broughton	30	6	402	99	49	25	4
Bury	Bury	30	1	76	34	45	45	
Colne	Colne Village	30	1	55	7	40	13	
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	22	3257	1517	74	47	83
Earith	Earith	30	16	2716	969	76	36	75
Haddenham	Haddenham(30)	30	9	2339	561	52	24	38
Haddenham	Haddenham(WE)	30	6	719	329	53	46	34
Hemingfords	Hemingford Abbots	30	2	150	25	42	17	
Hemingfords	Hemingford Grey	30	1	105	29	48	28	1
Hilton	Hilton	30	11	3358	621	54	18	39
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton	30	18	3334	674	52	20	36
Old Hurst	Old Hurst	30	3	179	92	56	51	3
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (30)	30	11	1568	999	59	64	20
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	10	1079	456	67	42	13
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Pidley	30	26	3573	1265	62	35	33
Ramsey	Ramsey Forty Foot	30	2	112	32	63	29	
Ramsey	Ramsey Heights	40	10	1094	162	67	15	9
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (30)	30	3	596	148	55	25	14
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (40)	40	21	3562	1348	87	38	75
Somersham	Somersham	30	7	535	240	51	45	5
Somersham	Somersham(20)	20	1	45	34	33	76	1
St Ives	St Ives Houghton Rd	30	1	926	67	46	7	2
St Ives	St Ives Marley Rd	40	1	99	22			

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Between 26/02/2015 and 31/12/2015



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Abbots Ripton	Abbots Ripton	30	5	609	244	52	40	4
Bluntisham	Bluntisham(30)	30	1	147	19	41	13	
Bluntisham	Bluntisham(40)	40	3	511	40	60	8	
Bury	Bury	30	2	345	143	58	41	
Colne	Colne Village	30	6	830	94	56	11	
Colne	Colne(40)	40	2	190	40	57	21	
Colne Somersham	Colne (North)	30	15	1430	732	58	51	13
Earith	Earith	30	23	2391	1199	71	50	43
Hilton	Hilton	30	6	2027	375	59	19	
Kings Ripton	Kings Ripton	30	11	1638	343	48	21	9
Old Hurst	Old Hurst	30	8	502	218	56	43	5
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (30)	30	5	1050	620	60	59	24
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Fenton (40)	40	5	901	213	68	24	2
Pidley-cum-Fenton	Pidley	30	39	6493	2251	59	35	42
Ramsey	Ramsey Heights	40	10	868	140	68	16	3
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (30)	30	12	2912	776	60	27	13
Ramsey	Ramsey St Marys (40)	40	12	1543	490	71	32	13
Ramsey	Ramsey Wood Lane	30	7	1158	470	58	41	7
Somersham	Somersham	30	14	1315	535	58	41	14
St Ives	St Ives	30	6	3063	511	50	17	23
St Ives	St Ives Hillrise (40)	40	1	136	4	47	3	
St Ives	St Ives Houghton Rd	30	1	280	30	46	11	5
St Ives	St Ives Marley Rd	40	3	613	77	57	13	2
St Ives	St Ives Ramsey Rd	30	4	590	138	46	23	2
Upwood	Upwood	40	7	862	94	64	11	
Warboys	Warboys	30	11	2548	430	53	17	6
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