

COMMUNITY ROADWATCH (CRW) HADDENHAM NEWS TO 11 Nov 2017

Stats. An updated summary - of our 2017 snapshot daylight bi-directional Bushnell and Logger session results - for Haddenham up to 11 November 17 is shown below with many other area results available on our website – www.roadwatch.org.uk :

2017 Bushnell Locations (limit)	19 Visits	Highest % Speeding	Top mph	2017 Logger Locations (limit)	85%ile	Top mph
Hill Row (40)@#12	1	30	55	West End (30) Uphill	39	67
Hill Row (40)@#46	1	15	55	West End (30) Downhill	41	66
Sutton Rd(40)@#1	3	29	62	New Rd (30) to Wilburton	38	71
West End (30)	6	78	65	New Rd (30) Fm Wilburton	39	73
Hop Row (30)	3	31	44	Sutton Rd (40) Outbound	42	57
New Rd (30)	3	51	53	Sutton Rd (40) Inbound	39	52
Station Rd@The Pond	2	36	59-IB			

Stickers. We have continued our '2017 Wheelie Bin Sticker Road Safety Campaign' across Haddenham and have issued more FREE Mick George-sponsored stickers along Station Rd. The photo shows David McCandless, MD Community Roadwatch, offering more stickers to resident Richard Powell whose wife Linda has been actively issuing them to eager residents along Station Road. MLH Transport Ltd-sponsored stickers have also continued to be issued to residents along West End. Unfortunately, no '40 PLEASE' stickers have been issued in Hop Row as no volunteers came forward to distribute them door to door.



SID Installations. Also on Saturday 11 Nov 17, following justification proved by use of kerbside sessions and Data from its Logger (described in last month's Voice), and with the full support of BBLP, the County Local Highways Officer and the Parish Council, and with no objections from the Police, CRW installed its Mick-George-sponsored, battery-powered Speed Indicating Device (SID) in West End for 2 weeks to indicate speeds to outbound/downhill drivers. This SID will also enable/empower residents to identify for themselves those who are speeding and who are putting their safety at risk.

The photo shows CRW Director Andy Smith finalising the SID installation in West End.



After West End we plan to locate the SID in Station Rd, and Hop Row and possibly even on a telegraph pole along Sutton Rd if we can get permission from UK Power Networks or BT as appropriate. To conserve battery life, the SID will be set to strike at 33 mph in the 30 zones and to deter hotheads from trying to see how fast they can go, it will cut off at 50mph. So only speeders will see their speed and those who do not set it off can take pride in their community spirit. However, all date/time/speeds will be recorded internally. Our discrete Logger may also be deployed to gather more speeding data at other locations.

Residents Reporting Commercial Speeders. If an HGV is seen speeding over 32mph or a commercial vehicle at or over 35 mph please note its details and write/email /ring the company with | Date | Time | Speed | Reg No | in whole or part and complain. Alternatively, email all these details along with the Company Name to coord@roadwatch.org.uk and we will write to an appropriate company executive for you but only to ask that someone has 'a word' to help prevent a recurrence. Most commercial vehicles have on-board trackers so speeding can be quickly verified. Also, if an unmarked vehicle is seen at 50 mph in a 30 then residents may consider reporting it on 101 or via the new Police Complaints web portal for 'anti-social use of a vehicle'.

Next Year: As a CRW-supportive parish, Haddenham data will be available on line next year at www.roadwatch.org.uk/cambs/haddenham

Speeding Problem – Need Data? If anyone thinks they have a speeding problem, just contact Jenny, the Parish Clerk or James Morris on 01353 749432, james@roadwatch.org.uk or myself David McCandless, coord@roadwatch.org.uk, and we will inform each other to arrange a CRW speed check survey with your help and take it from there. Thank you, Merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe New Year from us all.

