

COMMUNITY ROADWATCH (CRW) HADDENHAM NEWS TO 31 JULY 2017

With the continued support of your pro-active Parish Council, CRW tries its best to help it make Your community roads a safer place for residents and other road users alike where every little helps a lot and any little is a lot better than no little at all. So far in 2017, we have you carry out no less than 12 sessions across the village during which time we discretely monitored the speeds of 1983 vehicles, found 589 (30%) speeding at 5 mph or more over the limit. That's certainly far too many going much too fast.

Furthermore, on your behalf, we sent out 31 polite advisory letters to the Transport Managers of companies of speeding commercial vehicles asking them to bring our concerns to the attention of drivers in the hope they will slow down. 85% replied and took action and some even signed up to our 'invitation only' copyright Covenant (that has been adopted by the County Council). These companies that have proved their commitment to community road safety to us, then become Community Roadcare Associates that we monitor for compliance (zero tolerance) and place links for them on our website as a sort of 'Trust a Trader' but from a Community Road Safety aspect. Our Covenant and Associates are on our website.

Our powerful CRW database collates data and speeding events by village, location, date, time company as well as vehicle registration. Consequently, any corporate speeding trends can be quickly identified and, if not addressed by managers, we politely escalate our concerns to the appropriate MD/CEO/Owner.

A summary of our 2017 results for Haddenham up to 31 July 17 is shown below with area/location results being available on our website – just Search for Community Roadwatch(UK):

2017 Locations	12 Visits	30 %	Highest mph
Hill Row (40)@#12	1	25	55
Hill Row (40)@#46	1	15	55
Sutton Rd(40)@#1	2	20	62
West End (30)	4	55	65
Hop Row (30)	2	15	44
New Rd (30)	2	45	47

In June/July, with the support of your Parish Council and the help of 2 of your Parish Councillors (Chris Ray and Nick Tindall) along Hop Row, James Morris and I launched our company's Mick George Limited and MLH Transport Ltd-sponsored '2017 Wheelie Bin Sticker Road Safety Campaign' along all our monitored stretches (above). We still need some help to get everyone 'stickered' in Hill Row and at the top of West End. Please note that we do not post these expensive CRW-owned sponsored stickers (85p each) through doors but personally call on each residence. If you are on a monitored route and have not received these stickers please let us know. Also, if you have stickers but have not yet put them on your bins, please do so asap or ask us to do so for you or return them to James for re-allocation. Please note the copyright stickers must be applied 'as issued', not given away, not cut or defaced in any way nor fixed to posts/poles. CRW reserves the right to remove misplaced or defaced stickers to meet its obligations to the District Council.

If anyone thinks they have a speeding problem where some free stickers might help, just contact the Parish Clerk or James Morris on 01353 749432, james@roadwatch.org.uk or myself, and we will arrange a CRW speed check survey with your help. Thank you.

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