

# COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

- Is speeding an issue in your area?
- Do others in your community agree?
- Are you and others prepared to get involved?

**Community  
Speed Watch**  
could be the  
answer

For further details, visit  
[www.dorset.police.uk/CSW](http://www.dorset.police.uk/CSW)



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**Community Speed Watch (CSW) is a partnership initiative that is aimed at raising awareness and encouraging speed reduction.**

**Reducing speed will directly contribute to help saving lives and will improve the quality of life for people within the County. It is an opportunity for you to get involved in making the roads safer where you live.**

**Speed is a major factor in about a third of all traffic collisions. Each year, in excess of **700** people die, and more than **4,500** are injured nationally, as a result of speeding which is one of the main contributory factors to road collisions.**

**1**

**Public approach local parish council with concerns over speeding**

**2**

**Local parish council contact CSW liaison with suggested locations**

**3**

**Dorset Police arranges risk assessment, volunteers' vetting and site approval**

**4**

**Local parish council purchase equipment and Dorset Police trains volunteers**

**5**

**The CSW team record how many vehicles exceeded the speed limit**

**6**

**A warning letter is then sent by Dorset Police to the registered keeper**

## **How can I get involved?**

**If you wish to participate in Community Speed Watch, please visit [www.dorset.police.uk/CSW](http://www.dorset.police.uk/CSW)**