

Speed Check Services - Parish Results Sheet				Overall % = 3%			
Session#: SP4-3-17		Town/Village: SWAFFHAM-PRIOR(40)		TotCount = 1047			
Date: 25/04/17 (Tue)		Location: B1102 @ORCHARD CLOSE				SP Limit: 40 mph	
Times: 1650-1750		(60 Min)		Ops: DM;CS;KS;		Wt Limit: None	
Direction 1- Towards: Cambridge				Direction 2- Towards: Burwell			
Device #: DM-01		Caller: DM		Scribe: KS		Wx/Road: Cloudy/Wet	

Dir'n	45-49	50-59	>=60	Totals	Count	Highest	%
1	9	0	0	9	215	48	4
2	12	1	0	13	832	51	2
Totals>	21	1	0	22	1047	51 mph	3%

Any Commercial Vehicles Witnessed exceeding the Speed Limit have 'Sp' ticked below:

mph	Sp	Dir	Company Details	Colour	Make	Model	VRM	TRO	Dis	Time	Let	NF
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	D FARR	White	Renault	Van	D15 FAR	<input type="checkbox"/>		1653	Q	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	FEDEX UK Ltd	White	Mercedes	Van	KN11 HHT	<input type="checkbox"/>		1704	Q	<input type="checkbox"/>

TRO = Possible Wt Infringement; Dis - Driver Distraction Code: P=On PPhone; C=Consuming; R = Reading; S=Smoking
Where letters have been sent to Companies, 'Let' = E if Emailed; L if Letter sent 2nd Class & Q if address reQuested.
A ? in or after the VRM indicates that it has not been able to 100% confirm the Reg No of the Vehicle; NF = Not Found

Assessment:

1. Quite a busy time with convoys of up to 20 vehicles at a time coming from Cambridge with only seconds or so between convoys making crossing the road to/from residences a very risky business.
2. The speeds of most vehicles was at or under 40 mph that should produce a low 85%ile should a case for lowering the limit be considered.
3. The Team was surprised at the low level of speeding even when vehicles (those at the front) had a clear road ahead.
4. No overtaking was evident.

Recommendation To Council:

1. Consider reducing this busy stretch to a 30 limit especially as it is crossed by school children twice a day who group close to the kerb waiting for the school bus.
2. Consider making the crossing points more noticeable, possibly with white posts and '! pedestrians crossing' warning signs ahead. Making the road ahead look 'risky' to drivers will cause them to exercise more caution and slow them down according to the County Road Safety Team..

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Cambs Community Roadwatch (incorporating local Speed Check Services & LorryWatch)

<http://www.Roadwatch.Org.Uk> (for further details)