

Comments from Mrs. J. Richards CC, Earl Shilton**Item 8 – Community Speed Enforcement Initiative**

As County Councillor for Earl Shilton, over 4 years ago I received numerous emails from Thurlaston Lane & surrounding area residents regarding speeding vehicles on Thurlaston Lane Earl Shilton,

I requested a speed survey which took place on January 24th-30th 2016, results were-:

All traffic (both directions) 85th percentile = 42.0 MPH

East Bound 85th percentile = 39.0 MPH

West Bound 85th percentile = 44.0 MPH

Which justified the concerns of residents, I contacted LCC & Earl Shilton Town Council regarding an activated sign, this was successful, but as we had two further roads that had the same problems it had to be shared and moved every three weeks which was not ideal situation, it has been stated by an officer that there has been no personal injury accidents reported to the police in the location within that last five years, but when I first brought it to the attention of an officer over four years ago there had been an accident on Thurlaston Lane by Nock Verges which was on record.

I have recently started to receive many emails from the residents again regarding speeding vehicles in the same area, I have been informed that residents have witnessed near misses of late, pets being killed by speeding vehicles, also dangerous incidents with vehicles trying to access onto the Lane from the residents drives.

I have received an email from Officer Charlie Bird on the issues also from Ian Vears who has stated that a further speed survey will take place on Thurlaston Lane, if that proves there is still a problem with speed, could I please request that a speed camera be installed.

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