



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH. An Explanatory Notice

SPEEDWATCH IS APPROVED BY THAMES VALLEY POLICE AND IS A COMMUNITY-BASED ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF SPEEDING ON LOCAL ROADS.

SPEEDING DRIVERS ARE NEVER PROSECUTED OR FINED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH ACTIVITY.

INSTEAD, THE VEHICLE'S REGISTERED KEEPER WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN ADVICE FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE.

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is an initiative that allows community groups to make a significant contribution to road safety by helping to reduce excessive vehicle speeds on their local roads.

Operating at the roadside in 20, 30 and 40 miles per hour speed limits, **Speedwatch** practitioners monitor the speeds of passing vehicles using portable speed indication devices. They record the speed and identifying details of vehicles travelling above nationally-specified speed thresholds (24, 35 and 46mph). The registered keepers of vehicles observed will receive written advice. Repeat offenders in a rolling 6-month period or excessive (50%+ and more) speeding anywhere in the Thames Valley Police area are also sent letters of advice or receive a Police visit.

For Further Information on Community Speedwatch in Thames Valley:

- **Contact Speedwatch at Thames valley Police**
- **E-mail: lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk**
- **Or Telephone: 101.**

IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK

