



## Community Speedwatch Policy

### 1. Introduction

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices.

Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted - initially with a letter explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Beyond these friendly gestures, focused enforcement and criminal prosecution follow based on the collated evidence.

CSW Online operates nationally on behalf of the police and communities to organise and join up Speedwatch activity. The organisation coordinates responses based on the collated data from all groups involved.

### 2. Application Process

- Members of the public are welcome to volunteer for CSW.
- They must first register through the CSW website [www.communityspeedwatch.org](http://www.communityspeedwatch.org)
- They will be invited to participate in online training to cover health and safety, speeding legislation, code of conduct, GDPR and equipment use. Once they have passed the online training, they will then be required to undertake roadside training with the CSW Co-ordinators.

### 3. CSW Co-ordinators

- The Clerk and Admin Clerk for Finance and Property are CSW Co-ordinators who have passed the training to be able to train CSW volunteers.
- The Admin Clerk for Finance and Property is responsible for booking all CSW roadside slots, maintaining equipment and uploading CSW data to the portal.

### 4. CSW Sites

- All CSW sites must be risk assessed and approved by Surrey Police.
- No other sites may be used.

### 5. CSW Site Rota

The Admin Clerk for Finance and Property will retain a rota for circulation of CSW sites to ensure every site is used at least three times per year to ensure the site remains approved.

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