

Newton St Cyres Parish Council

Risk Assessment – Community Speed Watch volunteers

Speed Watch may only be undertaken by designated and approved individuals and at the designated points on Station Road, Newton St Cyres, in the village of Newton St Cyres, Half Moon and Cowley

Only to be undertaken in daylight and on days when there is good visibility

TASK	HAZARD	RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	CONTROL MEASURE
Standing on side of road with speed gun	Abuse from passing vehicles	Risk of being hurt verbally	Low	Be polite and be prepared to hand out explanatory leaflets but do not get involved Call Police if necessary Always wear Police ID Badge
Standing on side of road with speed gun	Danger of traffic driving too close	Risk of being hurt physically	Low	Stand well inside the pavement edge
Standing on side of road with speed gun	Abuse from vehicle drivers when stopped	Risk of being hurt physically	Low	Call Police Always wear Police ID Badge
Standing around for an hour at a time	Getting cold and wet in winter or too hot in summer	Health risk	Low	Wear appropriate clothing supplied by Police.
Erecting portable signs	Being hit by traffic	Risk of being hurt physically	Medium	Always wear HiVis clothing Walk on footpath where possible Use Highway Code to cross road
Crossing the road to erect and dismantle signs	Getting run over by traffic	Physical injury	High	Only cross where there is suitable visibility. Do not cross if traffic coming Always wear HiVis clothing