

## Newton St. Cyres Parish Council



### Notes on Speed Cameras for Community Safety

The author was asked to investigate speed cameras on behalf of Newton ST Cyres Parish Council at the meeting April 2021 meeting. The choosing of a suitable supplier and the large number of possible variations and combinations make this quite a complex task to put before the council for consideration at one sitting. Therefore the following process was adopted and, with the Chairs prior approval I have adopted the following process.

Rather than discuss the merits of different suppliers, models etc. I suggest we initially focus and discuss the following headings. Once council has agreed what they want then I be happy to justify a particular recommendation for approval at the next meeting?:-

- 1) **Budget**, prices for units run from approx £900 - £2,300 per unit dependent on options chosen
  - a) Any grants available?
- 2) **Number of units** to be purchased, (logically two?)
- 3) **Location** of units:-
  - a) Do we place on **verge** (DCC Highways permission, associated beaurocracy & red tape etc. ), there is no news regarding Gateway to Devon signs as from 4 months ago. alternatively.
  - b) **Private property** (seek landowners permission for a wayleave)
  - c) **North** approach close to entry to Quick farm shop
  - d) **South** approach, between entrance to Ford Farm and Old school site close to the entrance to allotments
- 4) **Mobil or static** unit
  - a) Static – cheaper to buy run and manage
  - b) Mobile – move around keep speeders on the hop, possible source of income (rent out to other communities?, need someone to manage and be responsible
- 5) **Power options**:-
  - a) Mains electricity, preferred, cheaper for static unit, wayleave from nearby landowners (Jenners, developers the Old School site under 106 funding? + Quicks?
    - i) Armoured cable required
  - b) Mobile, different battery options (lithium ion, lead acid) mounting options and close management needed. Possibility of theft
- 6) **Camera types**
  - a) simple flashing, as used at present
  - b) “Your speed is” presented in a number of different manners such smiley faces, different colour led thumbs up / down etc. This is feature is preferred.
- 7) **Data Collection**
  - a) Ability to collect speed data
  - b) Ability to also collect number plates
  - c) What do we do the information?
    - i) Could supplement work being conducted by Community Speed Watch?
    - ii) Keep information to our self
    - iii) Share with DCC Highways to get road improvements
    - iv) Share with police to get speeders prosecuted?

Desk research was conducted and three potential UK suppliers were chosen. Full data specification and prices are available and have been uploaded and stored on the cloud. We encourage councillors to take some time to look at the information prior to the next meeting. Please use the following link

<https://bit.ly/3xwz3cq>

The three suppliers are

**Evolis**, - the manufacturer whose information was shared by the clerk.

**Smart Sid** Manufacture based in the New Forest

**Pandora Technologies** Based up North

Please feel free to ask any questions,

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