

Newton St Cyres Parish Council

Risk Management Assessment Form – Community Speed Watch - Reviewed July 2026

This document has been produced to enable the Parish Council to assess the risks that it faces and to demonstrate that adequate steps have been taken to minimise such risks. The Council is aware that although risks cannot be fully eliminated it has a strategy in place that provides a structured and focused approach to managing risk.

Risk is defined as something that will affect the Council's ability to achieve its objectives and meet its duties. Risk Management is a tool by which these risks can be identified and controlled.

Speed Watch may only be undertaken at the designated points on Station Road (at the junction with Kingfisher Close), on the A377 at Newton St Cyres (looking West from the junction with Station Road and looking East at the junction with Court Barton Lane) and on the A377 at Half Moon (looking East on the layby adjacent to Hanlon's brewery)

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

TASK	HAZARD	RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	CONTROL MEASURE
Standing on side of road with speed gun	Abuse from passengers in 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. Stand on the grass verge at Court Barton Lane
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	Getting cold and wet in winter	Health risk	Low	Wear appropriate clothing

hour at a time	or too hot in summer			including HiVis vests supplied by Police.
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