



**Does speeding around our streets really annoy you?
If it does, consider becoming a Volunteer as part of our Ely Speedwatch
Team**

As Councillors, speeding is one of the most often complaints we get from our residents. It is an unfortunate fact that drivers very often do not adhere to speed limits causing health and safety issues and reducing the quality of life for local communities.

Were you aware that East Cambs operates a Speedwatch Scheme in Ely City? This works closely with the Police and the City of Ely Council to help reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit and increase public awareness of inappropriate speed. We use the statistics that they produce as evidence when we bid for the Highways Minor Highways fund and we have been successful in securing these recently.

Would you be prepared to help us by volunteering to become part of the Speedwatch team? A larger number of volunteers would enable us to cover more of our streets. We know that these teams are effective. Volunteers are trained to use speed indicator devices which display vehicle speeds. The registered owner of any vehicle seen exceeding the speed limit is sent an advisory letter by the Constabulary, explaining that speeding is unacceptable to the local community and asking them to be more considered. Third time offenders (from any Speedwatch team) receive a visit from a uniformed officer and are given strong words of advice to change their driving behaviour.

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On behalf of the Transport Working Group

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