

17th June 2019

Dear Mrs R Bullimore

Speeding enforcement in Belper

I write on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner to inform you of the recent speeding enforcement campaign that has been undertaken by the police in your parish, and to seek the views of your Parish Council on its success or otherwise.

You may be aware that the Commissioner is in the process of visiting each and every one of the 383 communities in Derbyshire as part of his elected role to be the democratic voice of the public in matters of policing. During the course of these visits, the issue of speeding vehicles has been raised with him on numerous occasions and so the Commissioner agreed to use some of the funds available to him to pay for additional speeding enforcement by the police. The initiative has been focussed on those communities that raised their concerns with the Commissioner but which wouldn't otherwise qualify for enforcement activity using the criteria applied by the Road safety Partnership, or which have reported speeding concerns through the "sites causing concern" facility on the CREST website.

Your community was one of those where speeding concerns were brought to the Commissioners attention as part of this process, and during March and April speeding enforcement was undertaken by the police in your parish using this additional funding. In all, across the county, the police stopped over 1,200 vehicles as a result of this initiative.

The Commissioner has been asked to continue this initiative and to extend it to other parishes, but before doing so he would wish to seek the views of your Members on the success or otherwise of this enforcement activity in your parish. I have included a link to an online survey which can be found at the end of this letter which I would ask that you share with your Members so we can better understand their views. This survey will be open until the **1 August 2019**.

Supporting communities that wish to reduce speeding on their roads is a priority for the Commissioner and so as part of this year's precept settlement he asked the Chief Constable to provide additional support to those communities that have, or wish to establish, a Community Speedwatch. The police are now in the process of recruiting



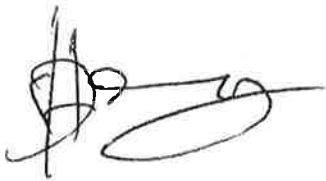
two new posts to co-ordinate this initiative and if your community does not have a Community Speedwatch but would be interested in establishing one, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team for more information and to register your interest by visiting: <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/contact-us>

The Commissioner has also been asked by a number of parish councils to write an article for their parish magazine explaining his role, the reasons for the increase in the police element of this year's council tax rise, and his views on community policing. If your council would like a similar article from the Commissioner, either for your village magazine or website, please do indicate that as part of completing the survey.

Can I thank you in advance for completing the survey and I look forward to hearing from you.

Survey can be accessed by visiting: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5067541/Speeding-Campaign>

Yours sincerely,

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Hardyal Dhindsa
Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire

