

Community Road Watch



Public Briefing



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What is Community Road Watch

Community Road Watch is a road safety initiative run by Transport for London, Met Police and City of London Police which aims to reduce speeding in residential areas in London.

It gives an opportunity for local residents to work side by side with local policing teams to detect and educate speeders in their community.



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How are roads chosen

Roads are chosen through a combination of

- **Data from Road Traffic Collisions and**
- **Concerns raised by the local community over speeding**



Residents will not volunteer on their own road.

*Speed is a factor in
37% of fatal or
serious injury
collisions in London*



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The CRW Process

Volunteers attend a local identified road with uniformed police staff.

Using speed detection equipment volunteers will record details of vehicles travelling over the speed limit (10% + 2mph)

At no point will the speeding drivers be stopped or signalled to pull over. Details of vehicles caught speeding are to be documented and used in the next part of the process.

25mph



36mph



47mph



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What happens next

The details gathered by the volunteers are fed into the back office system where checks are conducted to obtain details of the speeding vehicles registered keeper.

1st offence: If it is the 1st time the vehicle has been detected speeding a warning letter is sent to the registered keeper.

2nd offence: If the vehicle is caught again a 2nd letter is sent.

3rd offence: If the vehicle is caught a 3rd time it will be considered for targeted enforcement by the police.



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Health & Safety

The safety of volunteers & police staff members is extremely important.

A risk assessment has taken place & in order to minimise the risks involved the following measures are put in place:

- Each road is risk assessed prior to attendance
- Volunteers are familiarised with all the equipment
- Hi visibility tabards (supplied) are worn by volunteers
- All equipment is wiped with anti-bacterial wipes prior to use
- Volunteers do not enter the road



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How to get involved

Schemes are managed & co-ordinated by local police Safer Transport Teams.

If you want to get involved please contact your Local Safer Transport Teams or email CommunityRoadwatch@met.police.uk

Further information can be found at www.tfl.gov.uk/CommunityRoadwatch



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