

Community Speedwatch

A number of residents living at the lower end of Crondall Lane have expressed concerns over vehicles speeding up and down the road, which does not appear to have abated since the implementation of the 20mph zone and the recent installation of a vehicle activated sign warning vehicles that are travelling over 20mph. We have been in contact with Surrey Police who are now assisting us with the set-up of a Community Speedwatch group, co-ordinated by Emma Heath and David Edwards of 22 and 26 Crondall Lane, respectively.

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where proactive members of the local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices. Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted - initially with a letter explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Beyond these friendly gestures, focused enforcement and criminal prosecution follow based on the collated evidence.

We currently have six residents of Crondall Lane completing the initial online training, after which they will undergo roadside training with Surrey Police. Following a risk assessment, it has been established that speeds of vehicles travelling north-east / up Crondall Lane can be recorded from a site outside 43A Crondall Lane. However, the concern is that the biggest speeding offenders are travelling south-west / **down** Crondall Lane and we are currently waiting for confirmation of where we can record the speeds of vehicles travelling in this direction.

Once the above has been determined, we will set up a rota and start monitoring speeding. Please keep to the 20mph speed limit and watch out for us in our high vis jackets!