



AutoSpeedWatch
Making Communities Safer

Minsterworth Autospeedwatch Community Camera

Our Autospeedwatch Camera:

- Is located on the A48.
- Became fully functional on 16th June 2023.
- Takes a photo when vehicles pass by the camera travelling over the speed limit that we have set for the camera.
- Also provides alerts if a car does not have current tax or MOT

Information is sent to the Police on a weekly basis, and as a result the Police contact the vehicles owners.

Gloucestershire Police were the first UK force to formally change their policy to use Community Speedwatch Cameras to help engineer better driving behaviours.

It's considered a cost-effective way of the community supporting the policing function, whilst nudging improvements to driving behaviour.

Data and System Security:

- The camera is not an enforcement camera: it does not issue fines or directly penalise a speeding motorist. All information is checked by the Police before they take any action.
- The data from the camera is kept secure and confidential, and operated under the terms of a Service Level Agreement with the Police.
- The camera is positioned such that it does not take photos of the occupants of any vehicle, only the registration plate. Nor does it point at any residential property.
- The camera won't capture images of anyone walking along the pavement.
- The Parish Council has conducted a Data Protection Impact Assessment and only two members of the Parish Council have access to the data.

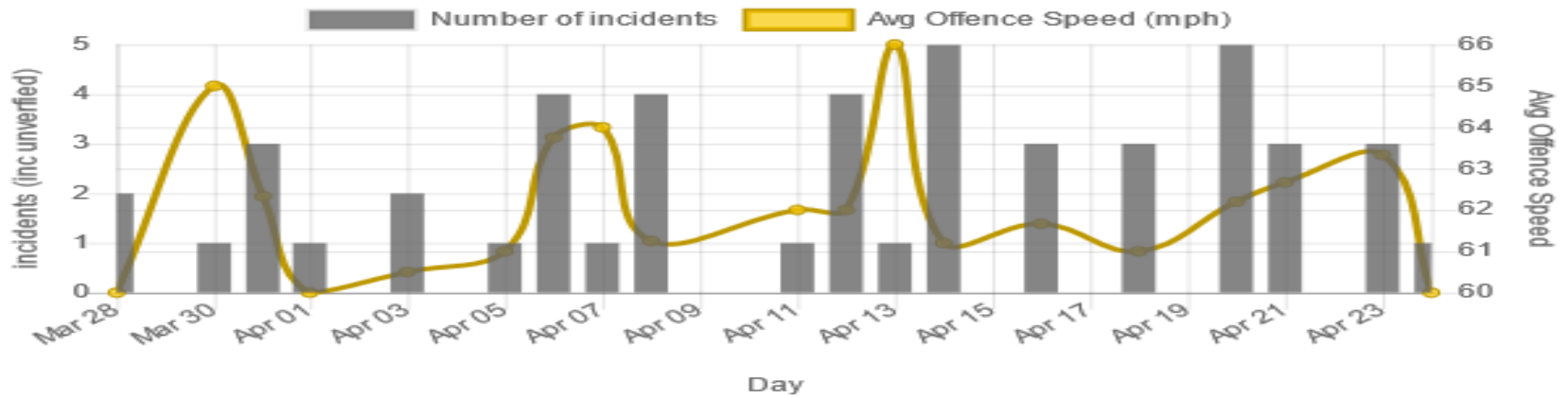


Some statistics:

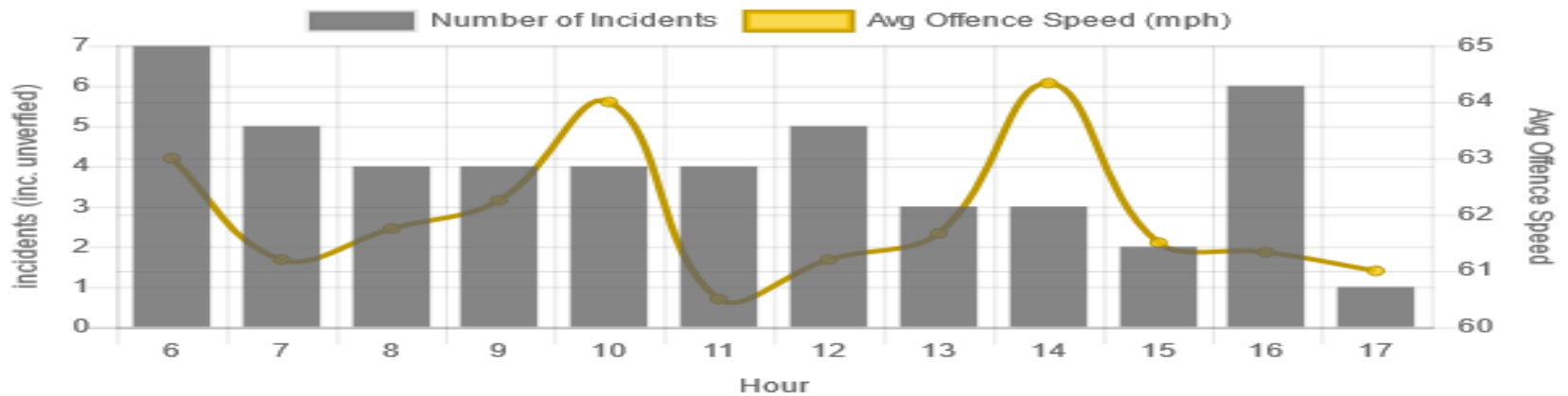
- The highest recorded speed is 69mph (19 mph over the speed limit of the road)
- 10 vehicles have been recorded more than once – two 3 times and eight twice
- During period 23 March to 24th April the unit counted 86441 vehicles during it's operational hours. It estimates that in reality this is more like 122264 vehicles
- Fewer cars travel at or below the speed limit than those travelling above it.
- Compared to other units, the adherence to the speed limit where our unit is located is POOR

Data for March/April 2024

Incidents at Minsterworth



Speeding times at Minsterworth



Any Questions?