



## What is Speedwatch?

Speedwatch is a voluntary organisation created to monitor traffic density and vehicle speed, primarily in rural areas and villages.



## What does Speedwatch do?

With support and training from the Police, volunteers carry out random surveys to count the total number of vehicles passing and to check vehicle speeds with equipment provided by the Police



## What is reported ?

After each Speedwatch a report is submitted to a central records office detailing the total number of vehicles passing. The registration mark, colour and make of any vehicle exceeding the speed limit is noted and passed to the police.



## What happens next ?

The Police will verify the identity of the vehicle and a letter will be sent to the owner advising them of the time and location where the Speedwatch was taking place and the fact that the vehicle was observed exceeding the speed limit.



## What if it happens again?

Records are centrally maintained of all Speedwatches carried out by volunteers in the South Somerset area and beyond. If a vehicle is seen speeding on any subsequent occasions at any Speedwatch location further letters will be sent and the matter will be dealt with by the Police as they deem appropriate.

