



Dear Resident,

**Ref: Community SpeedWatch**

Are you concerned about speeding vehicles in your street and local area? If the answer is yes you might want to consider setting up or joining an existing Community SpeedWatch group.

**What is Community SpeedWatch?**

Community SpeedWatch is a partnership between the Community, the Police and Local Authorities. It gives local people the ability to actively get involved in road safety.

The aim of Community SpeedWatch is to make motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods aware of the impact their actions have on local residents, or the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians. This is something we are working with communities to address.

Data captured by Community SpeedWatch operatives goes towards building a picture of speeding in a particular area which can help the police target their Speed Enforcement Vans to be more effective.

**How does Community SpeedWatch work?**

A Community SpeedWatch can be set up in any village, small town, or urban area, governed by either a 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour speed limit. There are some rules on where a scheme can operate to ensure operatives safety. Your local officer can speak to you about this when you contact them.

A team of local residents who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week are trained and issued with speed detection equipment to monitor speeds. Vehicles observed speeding will be sent a warning letter along with advice to help change their driving behaviour.

Further action will be taken by the police against persistent and high end speed offenders as well as targeting individual locations.

If this is something you would like to know more about please make contact with your local officer or the North Somerset CSW Coordinator, whose details are on the back of this letter and they will be able to explain the benefits of being in a scheme and what you need to do to join.



## Avon and Somerset Police NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Your North Somerset CSW Coordinator is:

**Police Support Volunteer John Hunter**  
Email: [john.hunter77@btinternet.com](mailto:john.hunter77@btinternet.com)

Your local officer is:

**PCSO 8283 Nicholas Gough**  
**Police Community Support Officer**  
**Nailsea & Villages Neighbourhood Policing Team**

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Nailsea Police Station, Pound Lane Nailsea, North Somerset BS48 2NN

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**Web:** [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area)

If you need to report a crime or an ongoing incident you should do so using the following details:

**Emergency** (crime happening now, risk to life or limb or you feel unsafe) – **Dial 999**

**Non-emergency** (reporting a crime that has happened previously or passing on information – **Dial 101**  
or use the online contact form: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report))