

Speeding in Great Hampden next steps

For discussion 16th September

Bucks highways have changed how they approach solving road safety issues in the county. The attached leaflet outlines the steps we need to take. This leaflet explains what the new system is.

[Buckinghamshire Highways Community Board Guidance](#)

I have also spoken with Jackie Binnings on the Community Board about the process, she advises that we have to exhaust all soft measures before engineered measures such as village gates and repainting lines will be considered. So, before we can even get quotes for these solutions, we need to exhaust the soft measures.

What are the soft measures?

1. **Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS)** - These are about £2,500 and need a volunteer to move them around.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-safety/managing-speed/request-electronic-road-sign/>

£5 million public liability insurance is required and a minimum of 4 sites.

2. **Road Safety Posters** can be used to help you promote your initiatives and campaigns. These can be displayed around your community to raise awareness of road safety. All sites will be risk assessed. These are free of charge
3. **Community Speedwatch** is a national campaign which supports local communities tackling speeding in their area. We provide support for this through

https://communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Contact_Us.php

4. **Speed survey** - which we have completed

It is also recommended that we have a conversation with our local area technician who has

been on paternity leave until the end of August to discuss whether the engineered solutions will even be considered by the council james.tunnard@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Jackie is a bit sceptical that we will get this support as we only have a very small number of parishioners who have responded to a survey.

Next steps

Our discussion has to focus on whether as a Parish Council we are prepared to commit time and resources to these soft measure steps which will require organisation and village volunteers. In the meantime, I will aim to speak to James on his return from paternity leave.