

Andover Town Council

To **note** an update on the AutoSpeedWatch project.

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Background:

In September 2023, Councillors considered a <u>report</u> on Speed Indicator Devices and AutoSpeedWatch Devices, and resolved that: Officers progress with Option A, Auto Speedwatch project. (C-111/09/23)

Recent Actions:

The Town Clerk has had a zoom meeting (1st November) with Inspector Paul Holmes, of Test Valley District Police who is keen to progress the Autospeedwatch project if it is possible.

Test Valley District Police have since been in talks with East Hampshire District who are currently trialling the devices. Test Valley District are proposing to arrange a consistent approach to Autospeedwatch across the whole of Hampshire, but of course there are questions to be answered, and methodology and protocol to be agreed internally within the Police departments.

Some initial questions were raised by the Police, and the Town Clerk has obtained answers from Autospeedwatch Ltd.

A further zoom meeting with the Tim Gibbs, Director of Autospeedwatch, (3rd November) has highlighted extra data that the police can access directly from the Autospeedwatch platform.

This additional data is specifically analysed and collated into intelligence for Police and not public viewing. Details have been passed onto Inspector Holmes, who will revert to the Town Clerk after speaking with Traffic Officers.

A further zoom meeting is likely to be arranged with both the Police and Autospeedwatch in the coming weeks.