

# Community Speed Watch

## Code of Conduct



The safety of Community Residents and all road users is paramount; the following safety and conduct rules must be adhered to by Community Residents working on Community Speed Watch at the roadside.

1. Community Residents must not stand in the road at any time.
2. Community Residents must minimise obstruction of the footpath.
3. Supplied high visibility jackets must be worn at all times.
4. Community Residents will only use approved equipment and will only use the equipment issued by North Yorkshire Police.
5. All completed documents must be retained. There will be a collection by North Yorkshire Police for secure disposal either during or after completion of the scheme
6. Community Residents will only use the equipment at locations which have been agreed in advance and that have been risk assessed and approved by North Yorkshire Police. If the sites are unsuitable they will not be attended as a part of the scheme.
7. When traffic is being monitored, the signs provided must be placed and erected in accordance with the instructions given.
8. Community Residents must ensure they are fully conversant with appropriate manual handling of equipment while taking part in Community Speed Watch. This will be covered during the training session delivered by Police Support Volunteers or the Community Speed Watch Co-Ordinator.
9. The radar device must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Please note, those with heart pacemakers are advised to **NOT** use the CSW radar device.
10. Community Residents must not attempt to conceal their speed monitoring activities from passing motorists.
11. Monitoring is to be undertaken by a minimum of three and a maximum of four Community Residents at any one time.
12. It is essential that at least one Community Resident be in possession of a mobile phone.
13. Monitoring only should take place. **NO** signals or gestures are to be made to drivers. Community Residents **MUST NOT** attempt to stop any vehicle.
14. Checks should be carried out in daylight hours, in good weather and in 20mph, 30mph and 40mph speed limit areas only.
15. A Dynamic Risk Assessment **MUST** be carried out on site before the deployment begins.
16. Drivers who stop to enquire your purpose should be treated politely and courteously. Leaflets explaining the scheme will be supplied to you to hand out to drivers enquiring about your activities; if they are not satisfied with an explanation of the scheme they should be asked to email: [communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) If a confrontation occurs, abandon the monitoring and if necessary call the police by dialing 999.
17. If at any time a Community Resident operates outside of the guidelines, code of conduct or safety rules not only may they not be covered by North Yorkshire Police's liability insurance policy in the event of an incident, but they, and the Group, may be removed from the Scheme.

Signed..... Date.....

Print Name..... CSW Group Location.....