



Report ABPC/18/15

To: Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council.

Date: 14th January 2019

Status: Public Report

Subject: Speed Indicator Device

1. **SUMMARY:**

The Speed Indicator Device has now been in service since the 17th September apart from a few days when the battery was stolen. It is regularly rotated between the four posts in the village and operates 24 hours a day collecting information in hourly time blocks which includes average speeds and number of vehicles passing the device.

2. **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION.**

The Parish Council is asked to agree the recommendations set out below to acknowledge the data received from the device.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **To receive and note Report ABPC/18/15.**
2. **To continue to receive regular updates on the information obtained from the device.**

4. **INTRODUCTION:**

This Report brings to the Council a summary of the information obtained to date from the device for each of the four sites starting with a daily total and a summary of the morning peak period from 8 till 10 am and the afternoon peak period from 4 till 6pm.

To date the device has only been placed on Goldwell Lane for a short period of time as initially the road was closed at the bottom for the replacement of the water main and the priority to obtain data on Calleywell Lane in view of the pending planning application.

It has been suggested that either a second device or more posts be installed as other areas have been highlighted as a speeding zone. Kent Highways have been consulted about Forge Hill but a post cannot be installed here as there is no level verge on the side of the Mission Hall, the curvature of the road, the proximity of the start of the speed limit and the statutory signage for the junction with Roman Road.

5. **CONCLUSION**

The Speed Indicator Device will continue to be rotated between the four allocated positions at random and the data retrieved will be analysed on a regular basis to identify any patterns that need attention either from a Highways perspective or involving the Police.

6. **CONTACT OFFICER AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS.**

If you have any queries about this report please contact the Responsible Financial Officer of the Council Tel.: 01233 721757 or email: clerk@ald-bonnpc.kentparishes.gov.uk prior to the meeting.

Goldwell Lane

Daily totals

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	weekday avg speed
12/11/2018				401	389	264	209	42.36
19/11/2018	957	832	419					34.55

AM Peak time 08:00 till 10:00

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	weekday avg speed
12/11/2018				76	57	20	22	42.7
19/11/2018	35	156	58					41.4

PM peak time 16:00 till 18:00

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	weekday avg speed
12/11/2018			67	68	87	49	16	38.2
19/11/2018	301	65	64					44.5

