

Whatlington Speedwatch Group
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In response to local requests a new roadside checkpoint has been established outside the Village Hall.

The first session was held w/b 11 October and in an hour 80 vehicles were measured, heading in both directions, and one was recorded as going fast enough to be reported to the police.

That compares with an average 500 vehicles heading in a single direction and 12 reported in an hour on the A21.

The conclusion of the Speedwatchers was that while the vast majority of drivers were not exceeding the limit, 40mph was still too fast to be approaching the bridge from either direction.

However, although the numbers reported may be low, it is planned to continue the checkpoints as a deterrent effect.

The lack of clear lines of sight and safe places for the team to stand make it difficult to find other checkpoints on Whatlington Road.

In the past year the details of 268 vehicles have been reported to police.

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