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To: clerk@stgermansparishcouncil.gov.uk; clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Cc: Nancy Gray; Diana Lester
Subject: A374 Virtual meeting notes and actions agreed. (12th March)
Attachments: IMG_20240312_165403.jpg

Dear All,

Please find attached the original speed data printout, as provided by Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert, via William Glassup from Cormac re: the speed capture data from unit in Sheviock.

Cllr Ewert was unable to obtain a digital copy at a later date but has been assured that we can obtain the data from the new, temporary Westbound capture unit (Sheviock) that is being installed shortly.

It may be helpful to ask your respective Cornwall Councillors (Kate and John) to ask Cormac direct, or go to William Glassup for readouts from your units.

The speed capture display was placed in Sheviock at the request of the PC and funded by Gateway funding.

Below a Summary of Actions/information following the Virtual meeting on Tuesday.

Summary of speed statistics (sheet attached) from Eastbound Traffic, captured at the Western Gateway of Sheviock on the A374, for traffic just about the enter Sheviock at a blind bend.

Number of observations **557808/vehicles between Jan 1st-Sep 1th 2024**. This Camera is dependant upon solar power- so there may have been more vehicles than the figures recorded.

The speed limit through Sheviock is 30mph

35.09 % (19,573.48) vehicles/observation) were speeding between 31 mph and 40 mph

4.25% (2370 vehicles) were speeding above 40 mph through Sheviock with highest speed being up to 64.99 mph.

A westbound, mobile, speed capture recording unit is due to be installed within the next few weeks (It has been moved up the list as a priority, by Highways Mr Adam O'Neil.

Actions

To obtain all accident/collision data statistics from Highways and the Police for the entire stretch of the A374 within the past 5 years. (Clerk SheviocK Parish Council) i.e. vehicles leaving the road, collisions/injuries/fatalities.

To clarify with Highways if a high cost feasibility study has to be completed before safety measures/ speed reduction can be implemented, or if speed capture data and accident/collision data alone could enable changes to be made - to be in line with the speed limit (50mph) on the A38.

To attempt to obtain data/statistics (if any) from the Polbathic speed activation camera. (SheviocK Parish Clerk to ask St Germans Parish Council/Cllr Hodge to obtain)

To attempt to obtain data/statistics (if any) from the Torpoint speed activation cameras. (Cllr Chris Still, Torpoint Town Council).

A temporary, westbound, mobile, speed capture recording unit is due to be installed at the Eastern Gateway of SheviocK, within the next few weeks. This has been moved as a priority up the list by Highways Mr Adam O'Neil. This will record traffic coming from the East heading Westbound through SheviocK .

To share all the above information at the next Virtual meeting, circa June 2024 - date to be confirmed , dependant upon receipt of speed camera data.

General Issues:

60mph - too fast on bends/blind bends. Torpoint Twisters. A road known for its bends.

Junctions on bends. i.e Looe turn off A387 /A374, Craffhole B3247/A374 (fatality recorded here over 5years ago). Current statistics not yet obtained.

Cyclists/ branches/farm vehicles/ animals on road/ no road duality for passing places/ uneven camber of road. Cars coming off the road. Not driving to meet conditions.

Any Police speeding data obtained in the future will be based on 60mph being the legal limit, unless recorded within the 30mph zones of Polbathic, SheviocK and Antony, Torpoint.

Apologies received : Cllr Alan Hodge - had an urgent appointment that could not be helped.

Please note I have Bcc'd this email also to Chris Still and Alan Hodge as unsure if the email addresses were private ones. Please can this also be forwarded to Cllr Julie Martin.

Kind regards,

Nancy

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Recorded Speeds from VAS623 Sheviokk 01.01.23 to 09.10.23

Speed Limit: 30 mph	All Observations
Number of Observations:	557808
Mean Speed (mph):	30.5
% < 40 mph:	60.66
% 31 mph to 40 mph:	35.09
% > 40 mph:	4.25
Lowest Speed (mph):	5 to 9.99
Highest Speed (mph):	60 to 64.99



