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Introduction

Beech Parish Council in 2021 completed its Neighbourhood plan. As part of the infrastructure section as part of the public consultation on that plan, the parish council noted many complaints about speeding through the village.

Beech had to abandon its CSW scheme because the police thought it was too dangerous to operate.

The Parish council then decided two things:

I. We would evaluate alternate options to CSW.

II. We would conduct in conjunction with Hampshire Highways a speed and volume survey of traffic through the village

We opted to invest in better effective signage, two Speed Indicator Devises (Evocom), and 3 Surveillance Speed Cameras (ASW). We used those, in conjunction with the Hampshire County Highways (HCH) team, to check how well they recorded the speeding traffic. The cameras and HCC were found to capture a similar number of vehicles travelling over 36mph.

(PS Note our Surveillance Cameras only records vehicles speeding, unlike Police Speeding Cameras which record all passing vehicles irrespective of speed).

After the cameras were installed and properly sign posted, we noted that the number of vehicles speeding through the SID position at Mid Village at speeds over 35/40/50 mph were reduced by 35%, 55% and 68% respectively. That reducing trend was generally maintained when the trial was repeated some 2 weeks later. Some 4 years later now that reduction in speeding vehicles has been maintained.

We have consistently asked the Road Policing unit over the last 4 years for 2 things

1. **10 CSW letters a month to the most persistent speedster.**
2. **A discussion with the CPS as to whether we can use the average speed recorded between the surveillance cameras in Beech as a basis for raising fines to the vehicles exceeding the average speed through the village.**

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In Beech we are fortunate to have 6 AutoSpeedWatch Cameras monitoring traffic. The cameras give us invaluable intelligence about speeding traffic through our village.

Our sincere thanks for the volunteers who verify the camera images.

Together with our 'Evocom' Speed Indicator Devices we now monitor the effectiveness of the signage and identify the most frequent offenders.

Our Challenge is how to address these frequent offenders and stop their anti-social behaviour. Despite our success in **addressing the volume of offenses down 85% over the last 4 years**, leaving us with 3% of regular speedsters in Beech, we continue to work diligently to address the issue of a few drivers who behave totally anti-socially by abusing the road through our village.

We do however desperately need help from the Hampshire Police force to address these frequent speedsters.

This report gives a monthly update of the intelligence we have gathered.

- **The Evocom road site speed indicator devise** relies on single point radar and is **accurate to 1%.** Drivers can see the display mid village up to 100 yards away. No complaints were received because of inaccurate speeds displayed.
- **THE ASW system** relies on similar radar technology as the EVOCOM devise and **is also calibrated to be accurate to within 1%**
- Radar technology is subject to very occasional interference from vehicles driving in the opposite direction, other moving objects such as birds and debris, and other radar devises in the vicinity. That is why we only report frequent speedsters.
- **The average speed is determined using the calculation speed = distance over time. It does not rely on the speed measurement within the ASW device as:**
    1. THE DISTANCE IS MEASURED USING GPS AND VERIFIED BY A SURVEYOR'S WHEEL MEASUREMENT.
    2. TIME IS MEASURED USING GPS, VERIFIED AT CAMERA START UP WITH USING A NETWORK TIME PROTOCOL SERVER SO IS ACCURATE TO 1 SEC.
    3. AVERAGE SPEEDS REPORTED ARE ACCOMPAGNIED BY A MARGIN OF ERROR RANGE allowing for vehicle position and the potential 1sec timing error.

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Actions this month:

- Hampshire Road Policing (HRP) Unit have been sent this months report.
- The Hampshire Association of Local Councils has invited a Beech councillor to sit on their Road Safety Partnership subcommittee. Awaiting a formal invitation.
- Our Local Police support our efforts. Our local “Bobby” has agreed to visit 1 repeat offender a month. **So far, no feedback has been received.**
- We continue to support the ASW cameras in EHDC are rolling out.
- We continue acting as part of the Bentworth CSW group, as Hampshire Police has not given permission for a CSW group to operate in Beech, *because the road is too dangerous.*
- The Beech CSW group have taken over the management of the Alton TC ASW cameras.
- We continue running a Facebook page to highlight the danger of travelling through Beech at speed. Please follow us https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61585601172595

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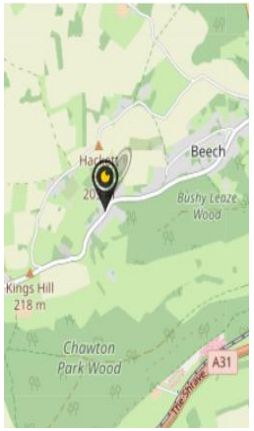
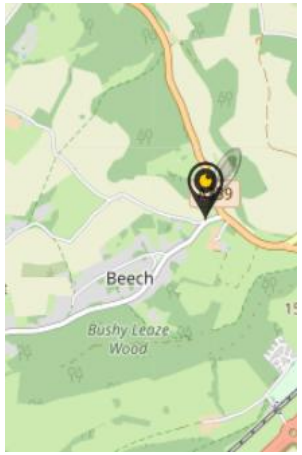
Main CSW+++ Camera Positions.





Travelling at speed through our village road is fraught with danger…

See

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UbRGnbPhZ0

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Police now using ASW data to schedule Speed Detection Assets

We are pleased to report that data from the Community Speedwatch mounted devises is now being used to enhance the AI scheduling system that Hampshire Road Police use to make deployment of their mobile units more efficient.

				Total Number		Numbers Weighted by Frequent Speedsters			
Location	Detail	Day	Hour (GMT	W_Offende	W_NPCC	W 20-29	W 30-39	W 40-49	W 50-59
Beech East SWB	Entrance to village	Friday	16:00:00	152	152	0	72	80	0
Beech Kings Hill SWB	Opposite no 54	Friday	17:00:00	74	74	0	74	0	0
Beech Mid Village NEB	106 Medstead Road	Thursday	08:00:00	107	107	0	23	84	0
Beech Mid Village NEB	106 Medstead Road	Thursday	10:00:00	106	106	0	70	32	4
Beech Kings Hill NEB	54 Kings Hill	Thursday	16:00:00	134	134	0	70	64	0
Beech East NEB v2	7 Medstead Road	Thursday	16:00:00	188	188	0	116	72	0
Beech East NEB v2	7 Medstead Road	Wednesday	08:00:00	186	186	0	106	48	32
Beech Kings Hill NEB	54 Kings Hill	Wednesday	16:00:00	116	116	0	84	32	0
Beech Kings Hill SWB	Opposite no 54	Wednesday	16:00:00	38	38	0	38	0	0
Beech East SWB	Entrance to village	Wednesday	16:00:00	103	103	0	71	32	0
Beech Mid Village SWB	Outside 110 Medstead Road	Wednesday	16:00:00	146	146	0	112	34	0
Beech Mid Village SWB	Outside 110 Medstead Road	Tuesday	16:00:00	247	247	0	129	86	32

Clearly with the added data the police will be able to focus their resources on the times when people who drive regularly at excessive speeds drive by. Because of Police Procedures they cannot advise us what action they have taken….

The data shows that this initiative will ensure that more of the regular speeders are caught.

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Beech now working with Alton to monitor the Basingstoke Road

A number of villagers, including young women with buggies and elderly, walk the pavement that runs alongside the Northern side of the Basingstoke Road. The Alton SpeedWatch group disbanded due to lack of Police action (Their words) so Beech Volunteers took over the monitoring of the Alton TC ASW cameras. Speeding in the road that bordering the pavement is so bad that only vehicles speeding 10 mph over the limit are monitored. An estimated 60,000 plus vehicles are seen and recorded as speeding over 40 mph each year; often just feet away from pedestrians.

Location	ZoneSpeed	TriggerSpeed	Since	Upto	TotalSpeeders	Average Recorded speed	Maximum Recorded speed	No of Vehicles offending 5-10 times	No Off Vehicles Offending 10-14 times	No Off Vehicles Offending 15-19 times	No Off Vehicles offending 30-49 times	No Off Vehicles Offending more than 50 times	No of days camera active	Estimated annual speeding offenses	No of Vehicles offending more than 10 times
Alton NW (LP32)	30	40	15/05/26	02/09/26	13302	42.34	66	237	36	12	1	0	110	44138	49
Alton NW (LP51)	30	40	15/05/26	02/09/26	5237	42.23	60	41	4	1	0	0	110	17377	5
Beech East NEB v2	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	8261	38.12	61	165	56	82	25	16	365	8261	179
Beech East SWB	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	4759	37.82	57	122	39	34	6	4	365	4759	83
Beech Kings Hill NEB	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	1981	37.72	52	44	15	12	4	0	365	1981	31
Beech Kings Hill SWB	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	984	37.59	46	21	5	4	0	0	365	984	9
Beech Mid Village NEB	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	6011	38.96	67	141	45	48	14	6	365	6011	113
Beech Mid Village SWB	30	36	02/09/25	02/09/26	7343	38.28	56	175	66	59	26	1	365	7343	152

The police advise that they cannot prosecute based on our data because convictions require HOTA-compliant equipment.
However, the ASW camera manufacturer guarantee speed accuracy to within 1 mph. While they cannot absolutely guarantee that other moving objects haven't interfered with the radar beam, they cite a maximum false-positive rate of 1 in 100 on UK roads. By adjusting criteria to only report vehicles with three speeding records over a short window, the false-accusation rate drops to nearly 1 in 1,000,000. Requiring five persistent records reduces that margin to an astonishing 1 in 10,000,000,000.

Surely the Public Prosecutor can be persuaded to put a case before a magistrate, based on the mountain of evidence available, to fine the very persistent speedsters.

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Number of offenses by frequent speedsters through the village as a %age of total offenses.

The table below shows the number of offenses by number of vehicles speeding over 35mph over the last 12 months. So, **just 7** vehicles accounted for 5% of offenses, **between them 1457 offenses** in total. They comprised **1 in 20** of journeys through the village.

Just **113** vehicles accounted for **33%** of the speeding offenses over the last 12 months… they accounted for 9720 offenses YTD!

Number of Vehicles as a %age of Offenses YTD

Both Directions CSW+ Offenses (6 Locations)

No Off Speeding Vehicles YTD	Avg Number of Offenses last 12 Mths per Vehicle	% of Total offenses	No of ASW Offenses last 12 months these vehicles	% of all transits these vehicles	Aug-26
7	**208**	**5%**	**1457**	**0.44%**	
17	**173**	10%	2933	0.89%	
49	**121**	20%	5937	1.81%	
69	**107**	25%	7377	2.25%	
113	**86**	**33%**	9720	**2.96%**	
267	**54**	50%	14443	4.40%	
6070	**5**	100%	**29239**	8.91%	
No of Vehicle Transits		No of Offenses >36mph	%age offending		**Mid Village only**
328165		**16386**	**4.99%**	**SID Aug 2026 YTD 1 location**	
94736		**19511**	**20.60%**	**SID 2021 Dec** 10 Mths	
113683		23413	**20.60%**	Anualized 2021	

Based on this data, if we can address just 120 vehicles in each year, we will have addressed 33% of the speedsters.

MORE IMPORTANTLY WE WOULD ADDRESS THE MOST SERIOUS FREQUENT OFFENDING SPEEDSTERS IN BEECH…

That could be achieved by posting just 10 Community Speed Watch plus (CSW+) letters a month.

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Most Frequent Single Point Offenders – **MTD August 2026**

Last Mths Rank	This Mths Rank	VRN	Make	Model	Colour	Times Seen speeding inAugust 2026	Top Speed	Date last seen Speeding	YTD No Off Speeding Offenses	Ranking YTD	Number of AVG Speed Offenses YTD
29	1	[redacted]	FORD	FOCUS	SILVER	42	56	28/08/2026	177	7	11
4	2		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	37	41	31/08/2026	225	2	32
61	3		TOYOTA	HILUX INVINCIB X ...	BRONZE	26	44	31/08/2026	98	28	6
59	4		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	24	47	31/08/2026	98	29	25
7	5		MINI	COOPER S	SILVER	22	44	31/08/2026	170	9	21
6	6		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO MATCH TSI	BLACK	21	45	31/08/2026	200	4	33
58	7		MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG A 35 PREMIUM ...	BLACK	20	44	31/08/2026	94	34	14
248	8		TESLA	MODEL 3 LONG RANG...	WHITE	20	48	30/08/2026	43	122	0
19	9		AUDI	Q3	RED	19	42	26/08/2026	135	15	6
21	10		VOLVO	V90 CROSS COUNTRY...	GREY	19	55	30/08/2026	117	19	0

a) Ranking Highlighted in RED are worse than Last Month's ranking.

c) Highlighted in Pink have been written to by the Parish Clerk more than twice.

b) Highlighted in Brown also feature in the top 20 AVG speed YTD Offenders.

Good to see the old regulars are no longer plaguing us. A big thank you to those who addressed this issue.

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TOP 10 Regularly **Exceeding Average Speed** by Frequency in **August 2026**

AVG Speed Ranking YTD	AVG Speed Ranking this Month	VRN	Make	Model	Vehicle Colour	No of AVG Speed Offenses in Beech during July 2026	Highest Average Speed Recorded in Beech	Times AVG Speeding last 12 months in Beech	Total YTD single speeding offenses in Beech
30	1	[redacted]	ISUZU	RODEO	RED	9	42.2	12	104
10	2		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	7	41.4	25	98
3	3		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	6	39.2	32	225
39	4		FORD	FOCUS	SILVER	5	43.8	11	177
92	5		TOYOTA	HILUX INVINCIB X ...	BRONZE	5	38.8	6	98
New	6		NISSAN	NAVARA	GREY	5	37.0	0	12
84	7		AUDI	A3	BLACK	4	46.6	6	66
42	8		VOLKSWAGEN	SHARAN	BLUE	4	46.6	9	52
25	9		MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG A 35 PREMIUM ...	BLACK	4	42.9	14	94
659	10		SKODA	FABIA	GREY	4	41.4	1	20

a) Ranking Highlighted in RED are those worse this MTH than YTD in ranking.

b) Highlighted in Brown also feature in the top 30 single point speed Offenders.

NOTE: To appear on this list a vehicle must exceed 35mph through 2 camera points and additionally averaged more than 30 mph in between those 2 points.

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Further Details of the top 3 Regular Average Speed offenders August 2026

Zone Name (Point A to Point B)	Date	Time (From)	Time (To)	VRM	Make	Model	Colour	Average Speed	Error Margin (Â±mph)		Transit time ±00:01sec	Speed at point A	Speed at Point B
Beech SWB2 106 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	**01/08/2026**	**16:09:00**	**16:10:06**	[redacted]	**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**38.9**	**1.2**	1	**01:06**	**37**	**38**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	**08/08/2026**	**17:45:34**	**17:46:49**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**36.0**	**0.9**	2	**01:15**	**36**	**36**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 7 Medstead Road	**09/08/2026**	**17:39:01**	**17:41:26**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**33.9**	**0.5**	3	**02:25**	**36**	**39**
Beech SWB3 7 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	**12/08/2026**	**17:45:13**	**17:47:28**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**34.3**	**0.5**	4	**02:15**	**37**	**36**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	**26/08/2026**	**19:04:15**	**19:05:19**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**42.2**	**1.3**	5	**01:04**	**41**	46
Eastbound 106 Medstead Road to 7 Medstead Road v2	**27/08/2026**	**16:06:32**	**16:07:36**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**34.5**	**1**	6	**01:04**	**50**	36
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 7 Medstead Road	**30/08/2026**	**17:23:30**	**17:25:57**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**33.4**	**0.4**	7	**02:27**	**36**	39
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	**30/08/2026**	**17:23:30**	**17:24:47**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**35.1**	**0.9**	8	**01:17**	**36**	**36**
Eastbound 106 Medstead Road to 7 Medstead Road v2	**30/08/2026**	**17:24:47**	**17:25:57**		**ISUZU**	**RODEO**	**RED**	**31.6**	**0.9**	9	**01:10**	**36**	**39**
Beech SWB2 106 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	01/08/2026	19:22:17	19:23:19		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	41.4	1.3	2	**01:02**	**40**	**38**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 7 Medstead Road	02/08/2026	15:45:42	15:47:48		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	39.0	0.6	2	**02:06**	**47**	**41**
Eastbound 106 Medstead Road to 7 Medstead Road v2	08/08/2026	08:37:34	08:38:34		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	36.8	1.2	2	**01:00**	**36**	**38**
Beech SWB1 7Medstead Road to 106 Medstead Road	09/08/2026	20:16:18	20:17:11		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	38.8	1.4	2	**00:53**	**42**	**44**
Beech SWB2 106 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	14/08/2026	18:19:47	18:20:53		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	**38.9**	1.2	3	**01:06**	**39**	**37**
Eastbound 106 Medstead Road to 7 Medstead Road v2	24/08/2026	17:55:44	17:56:45		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	**36.2**	1.1	3	**01:01**	**41**	**39**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	27/08/2026	17:46:48	17:47:54		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	**40.9**	1.2	3	**01:06**	**41**	**44**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	08/08/2026	12:31:04	12:32:29		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	31.8	0.7		**01:25**	**36**	**41**
Beech SWB3 7 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	20/08/2026	07:59:29	08:01:39		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	35.6	0.6		**02:10**	**37**	**36**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	22/08/2026	10:24:13	10:25:31		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	34.6	0.8		**01:18**	**36**	**39**
Beech SWB3 7 Medstead Road to 21 Kings Hill	23/08/2026	08:31:59	08:34:24		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	31.9	0.4		**02:25**	**36**	**36**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 7 Medstead Road	26/08/2026	16:20:16	16:22:32		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	36.1	0.5		**02:16**	**36**	**39**
Eastbound 66 Kings Hill to 106 Medstead Road	30/08/2026	10:48:54	10:50:03		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	39.2	1.1		**01:09**	**38**	**37**

- The distances for Average Speeds have been measured using a surveyor's measuring wheel and verified by GPS, the smaller of the 2 distances taken for the calculation.
- GPS Timing is verified via a Network Time Protocol server so accurate to the nearest second.
- **Speeds** calculated from distance/time **are scientifically accurate** within error margins of 1.0% at 30 mph.

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Worst Average Speed Offenders in the Last 12 Months.

Ranking Last Months	Ranking This Month	VRN	Make	Model	Colour	Times Breaking **Average Speed** since 01/09/25	Highest **Average Speed**	Error Margin Â±mph	Times seen **Speeding** since 01/09/2025	Last month's Times Breaking **Average Speed Limit**	Last month's Times seen **Speeding** s
2	**1**	[redacted]	FORD	TRANSIT CUSTOM 30...	WHITE	**35**	40.7	1.3	**266**	0	4
6	**2**		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO MATCH TSI	BLACK	**33**	42.9	1.6	**200**	0	21
3	3		VOLVO	XC60	WHITE	**32**	40.3	1.4	**225**	0	37
1	4		LAND ROVER	DISCOVERY	GREY	**30**	**45.8**	1.6	**203**	0	18
7	**5**		MERCEDES-BE	B-CLASS	SILVER	**29**	43.5	1.7	**131**	0	2
8	**6**		VOLKSWAGEN	SCIROCCO	WHITE	**27**	42.9	1.4	**151**	0	6
9	**7**		FORD	KUGA	BROWN	**25**	45.0	1.4	**134**	0	5
10	**8**		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO	BLUE	**25**	42.9	1.3	**98**	0	24
12	**9**		NISSAN	QASHQAI	SILVER	**24**	38.1	1.2	**79**	0	4
5	10		FORD	RANGER	BLUE	**23**	39.6	1.5	**191**	0	17

a) Ranking Highlighted in RED are worse in MTD than YTD ranking.

b) Highlighted in Brown also feature in the top 10 single point YTD speed Offenders.

Vehicles that have the most Average Speed YTD offenses typically also account for a high number of Single Speed offenses.

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Worst Single Point Offenders over the last 12 months

Last Mths YTD Rank	This Mths YTD Rank	VRN	Make	Model	Colour	Times Seen speeding in Beech since 01/08/2025	Top Recorded Speed	Date of last offense	No of Times speeding in Aug_2026	No of Times Speeding in JuLy 2026
1	1	[redacted]	FORD	TRANSIT CUSTOM 30...	WHITE	266	48	26/08/2026	4	5
4	2		FORD	TOURNEO	SILVER	225	49	31/08/2026	37	33
2	3		LAND ROVER	DISCOVERY	GREY	203	63	29/08/2026	18	9
6	4		VOLKSWAGEN	POLO MATCH TSI	BLACK	200	51	31/08/2026	21	53
5	5		MINI	COOPER S EXCLUSIV...	GREEN	195	52	27/08/2026	14	41
3	6		FORD	RANGER	BLUE	191	49	30/08/2026	17	9
14	7		FORD	FOCUS	SILVER	177	56	28/08/2026	42	31
8	8		GEELY	EX5 MAX	BLACK	175	48	16/08/2026	8	66
7	9		MINI	COOPER S	SILVER	170	52	31/08/2026	22	23
12	10		RENAULT	5 ICONIC E-TECH EV	YELLOW	153	48	10/08/2026	7	21

a) Ranking Highlighted in RED are worse than last month's YTD ranking.

b) Highlighted in Brown also feature in the top 25YTD AVG speed Offenders.

c) Highlighted in Pink have been written to by the Parish Clerk more than twice.

Speeding is a habit… a dangerously bad habit… it caused around 1600 deaths almost 30,000 seriously injures in 2025 in England and Wales …

The top 10 speedsters averaged a top speed recorded of 50 mph in Beech's 30-mph zone!

On the plus side of the 5138 vehicles that have offended YTD, 2699 offended just once!

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Commercial Liveried Vehicles frequent offenders in Beech August 2026

Month	No	Date Last Detected		Max Speed	VRN	Make	Model		Company	Contact	Offenses since date last notified	Offenses last month in Beech	Offense last 12 months in Bee	Previous	Type of Last contact	Date Written	Date last Written	Note
Aug-26	1	30/08/2026	12:44	49	[redacted]	FORD	RANGER	BLUE	Bodgit and Legit	info@bodgitandlegit.co.uk	16	17	191	14	Over 1 year Ltr		10/08/2026	Report to Police
Aug-26	2	27/08/2026	11:06	43		RENAULT	TRAFIC	WHITE	Martin Watts Building & Construction	office@wattsconstructionrm.co.uk	3	4	41	11	Clerk e-mail ltr 2		13/08/2026	1 yr letter next>50
Aug-26	3	07/08/2026	14:41	40		NISSAN	NOTE	WHITE	Daisy???	Alton@drivingmissdaisy.co.uk	1	3	17	1	LTR1		17/08/2026	Ltr2 after 20 offenses
Aug-26	4	08/08/2026	12:49	42		PEUGEOT	EXPERT PROFESSION...	RED	PETE's Taxi	office@taxisalton.co.uk.	1	2	27	9	Clerk e-mail ltr 2		14/08/2026	1 yr letter next>50
Aug-26	5	26/08/2026	10:22	48		FORD	RANGER	BLUE	Chilpoint	info@chilpoint.net	6	4	14	1	LTR1		12/07/2026	Ltr2 after 20 offenses
Aug-26	6	28/08/2026	18:07	47		FORD	RANGER	BLUE	Secure Roof Fixing	info@securefixroofing.co.uk	4	4	67	14	Over 1 year Ltr		12/08/2026	Report to Police

The parish council has authorised the clerk to write to frequently offending commercial vehicles identified by their livery. To date we have written to 104vehicle owners. There have been **no new commercial vehicles** in August which have recorded more than 10 offenses in Beech in the last 12 months. Clerk has to write to no relevant vehicle owners, breaking the 10,20,50 rule for LTR1, LTR2, 1 Yr Letter. Clerk will notify the police of 2 vehicles that have ignored letters persistently.

The Parish Council has received no feedback on those reported to the Police keep speeding.

We have received no feedback from the police on whether they took any further action on reported vehicles. *Note: As opposed to Private unmarked vehicles, commercial vehicles with livery are not protected from publication under the GDPR legislation.*

This month 13 Liveried Vehicles were detected speeding in Beech, 6 have persisted in offending.

In total the Parish Clerk has written to 104 companies since the scheme was implemented, clearly the letters are having a positive effect on speeding offenses in Beech, as we see there are relatively few that re-offend. Just 11 this month.

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Offenders by speed range - 12 months Statistics

The good news is that the **CSW+++** approach continues to effective in controlling drivers **who are not addicted to speeding,** though we are getting to a point where familiarity breeds contempt.

Regrettably the data shows that **addicted persistent speedsters, who are also the fastest drivers, remain the drivers who commit the most offenses month in month out**...

Possibly with police help we have addressed some of these drivers

Mid Village Direction NE only

3 Mths Prior to CSW+++	7 days before CSW+++	3 Mths Post CSW+++		Data 12 Months Ending Aug 2026												
Annualised	Annualised	Annualised	CSW+++													Average YTD
2021 Westcotec	2021 HCC Trial	2022 Westcotec		30/09/25	31/10/25	30/11/25	31/12/25	31/01/26	28/02/26	31/03/26	30/04/26	31/05/26	30/06/26	31/07/26	31/08/25	31/08/26
		No of Vehicles	Speed MPH													
66943	87809	161172	<30	156816	143366	147163	132419	135439	135537	139430	140726	140766	117420	137664	138214	**138747**
7682	80248	17855	30-35	14935	14098	14080	13196	13487	13672	13777	14006	14173	14296	14220	14217	**14013**
27113	23256	6138	36-40	3092	3757	3752	3540	3608	3685	3710	3764	3824	3862	3898	3989	**3707**
10007	12775	1636	41-50	1215	1144	1145	1088	1110	1155	1200	1200	1233	1279	1424	1296	**1207**
758	25	529	>50	80	84	84	81	82	93	107	42	131	135	138	149	**101**
213800	204112	187330	Total Vehicles	182108	162449	175990	150324	153726	154142	158224	159738	160127	136992	157344	180605	**160981**
37878	36056	8303	>35	4387	4985	4981	4709	4800	4933	5017	5006	5188	5276	5460	5434	5015
17.72%	17.66%	4.43%	% of Drivers Offending > 35	2.41%	3.07%	2.83%	3.13%	3.12%	3.20%	3.17%	3.13%	3.24%	3.85%	3.47%	3.01%	3.12%
			Total ASW NE Detected YTD	13432	13842	15683	16106	14115	14949	14559	15207	14772	16759	16657	16243	15194
			Average no per ASW camera NE	4477	4614	5228	5369	4705	4983	4853	5069	4924	5586	5552	5414	5065
			% - ASW Detected	102.06%	92.56%	104.95%	114.01%	98.02%	101%	97%	101%	94.91%	105.88%	101.69%	99.64%	101%

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Conclusions

The data recorded over the last 4 years and specifically that for the last year detailed in this report clearly demonstrates the impact of the Parish Council's initiative on speeding in Beech.

A demonstrable significant reduction of vehicle speeds, with speeding vehicles reduced from 18% of those transiting the village to 3%, has enabled Hampshire Highways to permit the installation of an on-road footpath and highways has recently permitted the erection of a 20-mph limit in Beech. The cost associated with the 20mph zone has delayed its implementation.

As the data demonstrates the village continues to be plagued by a few vehicles who are persistent in speeding through Beech (see page 9). These persistent offenders can only be addressed with the help of the police.

3482 out of 6070 offending vehicles have offended just the once in the last 12 months!
Roadside Community Speed Watch more likely catches one of the 3482…
and therefor conventual CSW ops and single point Police Speed Cameras likely miss the frequent speedsters that make rural village roads dangerous.

Beech Parish Council has consistently asked the Road Policing unit over the last 4 years for 2 things namely:

1. **10 CSW letters a month to the most persistent speedster.**
2. **A discussion with the CPS as to whether we can use the average speed recorded between the surveillance cameras in Beech as a basis for raising fines to the vehicles exceeding the average speed through the village.**