



Datchworth Parish Council Briefing Note

<p>Agenda item heading</p> <p>Traffic Calming Burnham Green Road</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>8 Sept 2023</p>
<p>Why</p> <p>A resident of Burnham Green Road contacted Ken Crofton in July in regard to traffic calming measures which were apparently planned to be installed by the previous council. KC referred the resident back to the new DPC but we have not been able to locate details of any proposed actions. Some preliminary enquiries have found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed monitoring was carried out several years ago, possibly pre-pandemic, and apparently was led by a resident of Datchworth who was registered for this purpose. However, any information collected from that survey is now likely out-of-date• Local residents have mentioned that more recently black boxes were placed along Burnham Green Road, possibly on lamp-posts. These were believed to be for speed monitoring, but no-one seems to know who was responsible. <p>Setting up speed monitoring appears to be something DPC can support and assist with – details below.</p>	
<p>How (including Time and Money)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support Burnham Green Residents to organize a Drivesafe speed monitoring group to gather data on traffic speeds along BG Road.• Obtain relevant information from the police (already in hand) and prepare necessary paperwork• Obtain information from other local groups – contact made with group in Tewin• Liaise with BG residents and support them in starting up a volunteer group• Liaise with Ken Crofton to see what support there is from HCC for permanent traffic calming measures, including funding <p>For now there is no commitment of funds. There will be some time commitment in setting this up, but not overly demanding. Once up and running should be the responsibility of the BG volunteer group</p>	



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It is not clear whether the information gathered from such an exercise can be used as evidence for installation of a permanent speed indicator device, such as that on Watton Road. These do come at a significant cost and that would be a separate issue for DPC to consider.

When

To start from October 2023. It appears that it can take several months to organise a new Drivesafe group and it will require commitment from at least 10 residents.