

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Roads, Footpaths and Commons 30/06/2022

Automatic Speed Watch Camera (ASWC) and MiniSID (SID)

Agenda item 22/007 1b: To consider the options for the required Community Speedwatch (CSW) signs and resolve the budget, the purchase, and the installation of the signs in accordance with the requirements of West Berkshire Council.

Background

It is mandatory to have signs in a speed watch area. Signs can be temporary, such as the examples below:



These cost from £94.95 and £131.48 + VAT respectively, depending on if they are reflective or non-reflective (reflective being £40 - £50 more expensive).

Or permanently fixed to street furniture:



The aluminum post mount sign comes in various sizes but 300mm x 420mm costs £46.10 + VAT



The aluminum wall mount sign comes in various sizes but 600mm x 150mm costs £23.99 + VAT.

There is a small charge for tamper proof screws.

WBC have confirmed that all costs for the CSW signage and if posts are required (if current street furniture is not viable) will be a cost for the parish and maintenance of these signs will also be the responsibility of the parish.

Confirmation from the police has been sought as to the number of signs needed.

Appendix 1 is an example of the necessary paperwork used to request site approvals to erect CSW signs in the district. Once the request has been submitted, WBC will make an appointment on site to discuss the proposed locations.