

Attention The Street Residents: Help make our road safer!

Dear Neighbours,

We need your support to address the ongoing issues of speeding and dangerous driving along our road. In the latest incident on 22/12/2024, a van crashed into the front garden of Estate Yard Cottage near the junction of The Street/Pitfield Lane causing extensive damage.

Did you know:

- This is not the first time where the vehicle involved has crossed onto the footpath.
- The Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) on the junction of The Street/Pitfield Lane, is beyond economic repair, due to be removed and there are no current plans to replace it.
- WBC does not permit the use of unmanned traffic speed cameras (unlike those used in neighbouring villages such as Church Road, Mortimer West End and Silchester Road, Pamber Heath). The SMPC owned Speed Indicator Device (SID) and Automatic Speed Watch Camera (ASWC) all need to be manned during operation.
- TVP mobile speed vans only operate near the junction of The Street/Mortimer Lane – observable well in advance to offenders.

These continued incidents pose a significant threat to the safety of our families, children, and pets. It's time to come together as a community to demand change from our local councillors.

How you can help:

By attending the following meetings, your presence and voice will show our councillors that we are serious about making our road safer.

- Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) meeting (TVP will be attending)
 - Date TBC, lookout for imminent announcement on the MVP Facebook Page
 - <https://www.stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk/what-we-do/neighbourhood-action-group>
- Roads, Footpaths & Commons (RFC) next committee meeting:
 - 06/02/2025 at 19:30 at Mortimer Methodist Church:
 - <https://www.stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk/the-council/committee/roads-footpaths-and-commons>

Stay connected:

Join our Facebook Group:

- Stay informed and engaged by joining the FB group for residents living immediately along The Street: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/492095181000769/>

If you are not on Facebook but still want to raise your concerns, email mortimerthestreet@outlook.com or contact the parish councillors directly: the.clerk@stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk