

Peter Weston – Activity Report for August 2024 Meeting

SID Data: Once again, many thanks to Steve Godfrey for his help in moving and maintaining the signs. The most recent data collected is summarised below and again shows that the majority of drivers on the A272 ignore the statutory speed limit; indeed, the figures are truly shocking!

A272 Westbound (by Wilderness Wood) July 2024

Range	0-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Totals
Vehicles	11426	24381	30671	20540	7473	1681	361	73	14	4	96624
%	11.83	25.23	31.74	21.26	7.73	1.74	0.37	0.08	0.01	0.00	100.00
All vehicles: Over 30 mph = 62.94% and over 35 mph = 31.20%											
Working Days	9591	20080	24617	16058	5683	1268	275	49	6	3	77630
%	12.35	25.87	31.71	20.69	7.32	1.63	0.35	0.06	0.01	0.00	100.00
Working Days: Over 30 mph = 61.78% and over 35 mph = 30.07%											
W/E & B/H	1835	4301	6054	4482	1790	413	86	24	8	1	18994
%	9.66	22.64	31.87	23.60	9.42	2.17	0.45	0.13	0.04	0.01	100.00
Weekends and Bank Holidays: Over 30 mph = 67.70% and over 35 mph = 35.82%											

Time of Day Analysis – Vehicles Travelling 30 mph or more in July 2024

Time Range	00.00 to 03.00	03.00 to 06.00	06.00 to 09.00	09.00 to 12.00	12.00 to 15.00	15.00 to 18.00	18.00 to 21.00	21.00 to 24.00
Vehicles over 30 mph	482	1,729	13,322	11,358	11,253	12,866	7,514	2,293
% of all in 3 hour slot	83.54	88.85	63.07	57.95	61.39	61.25	69.69	70.34

A272 Eastbound (by St Marks Church) July 2024

Range	0-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Totals
Vehicles	13013	22701	22565	18118	8987	2285	476	110	39	6	88300
%	14.74	25.71	25.55	20.52	10.18	2.59	0.54	0.12	0.04	0.01	100.00
All vehicles: Over 30 mph = 59.55% and over 35 mph = 34.00%											
Working Days	17975	17462	13894	6589	1638	320	74	25	4	0	68533
%	15.40	26.23	25.48	20.27	9.63	2.39	0.47	0.11	0.04	0.01	100.00
Working Days: Over 30 mph = 58.37% and over 35 mph = 32.90%											
W/E & B/H	2461	4726	5103	4224	2398	647	156	36	14	2	19767
%	12.45	23.91	25.82	21.37	12.13	3.27	0.79	0.18	0.07	0.01	100.00
Weekends and Bank Holidays: Over 30 mph = 63.64% and over 35 mph = 37.83%											

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Vehicles over 30 mph	792	564	7,492	9,315	10,294	12,437	8,522	3,170
% of all in 3 hour slot	86.37	85.45	66.52	56.99	56.09	53.74	63.84	74.20

Quarterly risk assessment: Completed – on the agenda.

Correspondence received: This included the following from a local resident that arrived too late to be placed on the August agenda:

“I would like to formally request that the Parish Council considers the position of residents in the vicinity of Tinkers Lane, who are reliant on the use of septic tanks or cesspits for the disposal of waste water and sewage.

As you know we have a high water table in Hadlow Down, and the unprecedented rainfall this year has increased the need to empty cesspits more frequently, and at ever increasing costs. Surely in the 21st century, it should not be too much to ask for all properties to be on mains drainage. This would be a much more efficient, hygienic and environmentally friendly way to dispose of wastewater and sewage.” Request to place on the September agenda.

1st August 2024
Peter Weston