Sway Community Speed Watch May report dated 17/01/2022

This report shows the results for January 2022. For more detailed analysis and full history refer to our website at https://swaycsw.weebly.com/

This month we conducted 7 speedwatch sessions, reporting 63 speeding vehicles to the police. Highest speed detected was 51 mph.

The main stats for this week of sessions are:

				Vehicles reported to	Total Vehicles	Maximum
Date	Time	Hrs	Location	Police	passing	Speed
10/1	08:30	1	PitmoreS	13	138	50
10/1	14:45	1	Brighton	6	74	37
11/1	08:30	1	DurnstownS	12	197	41
11/1	14:45	1	Arnewood	21	273	38
12/1	08:30	1	PitmoreNW	4	142	37
13/1	08:30	1	DurnstownN	7	338	45
14/1	08:30	1	PitmoreNW	0	194	35
Overall		5		63	1356	50

Higher volume of traffic was observed this month especially on the B3055 which is being used as a diversion route while the bridge at Holmsley is being replaced, however those speeding did not appear to have increased proportionally. Again we are extremely grateful to Special Constable Nick Froude for his attendance alongside two sessions on the open forest at Pitmore Lane North. The difference in driving attitudes is very noticeable and may well extend to those times when he is not present.

What Vera Sees

Sway Parish Council's Vehicle Activated Speed Limit Reminder counts vehicles exceeding the 35mph reporting threshold. From this data we can extrapolate the total number of vehicles speeding through Sway each week. The chart below shows this, along with the 8 week rolling average trend line. This shows a remarkable recent reduction in the numbers speeding, however this could simply indicate a reduced volume of traffic over Christmas. Unfortunately Vera does not keep a count of all traffic, so there is no way of telling.

