

Ordinary Meeting of Harberton Parish Council  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Item 12

12. Correspondence\*

- 12.1. 20230118 DALC #03 2023 E-bulletin *For information* Cllrs are informed that this issue is asking Parish Councils to fill out a short survey to share plans on how Councils in Devon are choosing to celebrate the coronation of Charles III, even if Councils have decided not to mark the event. Responses are being published on the DALC website, as a means to share plans and ideas. The issue also refers to upcoming elections, suggesting that the Parish Council begins to encourage candidates to stand for election, and that the National Association of Local Councils' 'Make a Change' campaign provides useful resources.
- 12.2. 20230118 DALC #04 2023 E-bulletin *For consideration* Cllrs are informed that this e-bulletin provides resources to enable Town and Parish Councils to prepare for elections, giving tips on encouraging members of the community to stand. The bulletin also gives further information and encouragement to Town and Parish Councils in making plans for the coronation, sharing coronation guidance released by the Royal Family including information on [The Big Lunch on Sunday 7 May](#), a nationwide act of celebration and friendship, and [The Big Help Out on Monday 8 May](#), highlighting the positive impact of volunteering. NALC is [encouraging local councils to get involved with the coronation](#), including some tips on what you can do to get started, if the Parish Council is interested in marking the event in any way. Cllrs may be interested to attend a NALC event being advertised in this bulletin looking at tackling the housing crisis the local way, with custom and self-build homes. [Learn about the benefits of self-builds including improved sustainability and reduced churn in communities along with the next steps for local councils. The event takes place on Wednesday 15 March, 12pm - 1.15pm](#) [Tickets can be booked here.](#)
- 12.3. 20230126 Council agrees how it will spend recent £1m funding to improve sustainability *For information* Cllrs are informed by press release that The Council's Executive Committee met on 26 January 2023 and agreed how recent funding of over £1m would be used to support programmes committed to creating 'Better Lives for All' for residents, communities and businesses across the District. Funding will support four main projects: a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) to improve both walking and cycling routes across the District; work to support the decarbonisation of the local marine economy; a 'specialist advisor' programme to provide support to organisations and businesses to decarbonise, support to for construction businesses in preparing to meet future planning and building regulations and to support Community Energy Groups in their work to ensure energy efficiency. Partnerships will be developed across the local agriculture sector to support a culture of sustainable and regenerative farming, alongside a new distribution project to help increase opportunities for locally produced food and drink to reach local marketplaces, reducing the carbon footprint.
- 12.4. 20230127 Vision Zero South West Road Safety E-Briefing - Jan '23 *For information* The Clerk has forwarded an email received from the Devon and Cornwall Police's Vision South West Safety Partnership, giving an update on their recent activities, including the latest statistics and figures, speed camera and community speed watch updates and information on 'Op Snap', a service put in place facilitate submissions of dashcam, helmet camera and mobile phone footage of driving incidents witnessed by members of the public.
- 12.5. 20230130 ORD2103785 HARBERTONFORD - Rescheduled March 2023 *For information* Cllrs are informed that works to replacement of drainage, haunching between A381 to junction with Moreleigh Road that were due to take place in January 2023 have been delayed and will now take place between 6th - 9th March 2023, weather dependent.
- 12.6. 20230130 You are invited to the South Devon and Dartmoor CSP Annual Forum *For information* Cllrs are informed of an invitation from the South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership to join their free annual forum that is taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 between 09.15 and 13.00 on Teams. Speakers will address issues such as harmful sexual behaviour, domestic abuse, misogyny, anti-social behaviour and contextual safeguarding.
- 12.7. 20230131 Fantastic Response to Rural Cost of Living Survey - but we'd like more! *For information* Cllrs are informed that the Rural Services Network and Citizens Advice is asking for Parish Councils to encourage people in the community to complete a [Rural Cost of Living Household Survey](#). The survey is open until the end of March 2023 and results will help those organisations running to survey to lobby Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers for a fairer deal for rural communities.
- 12.1. 20230203 The Joint Local Plan and the role of Neighbourhood Plans *For information* Cllrs are informed of a letter received from the South Hams Society noting assurances from South Hams District Council that HDC that the 'My Place, My Views' consultation being undertaken by South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council, in partnership with Plymouth City Council would not override any local Neighbourhood Plans.

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**FW: Vision Zero South West Road Safety E-Briefing - Jan '23**

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**Devon and Cornwall Speed Watch** <speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk>  
To: Devon and Cornwall Speed Watch <speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk>

27 January 2023 at 15:24

Dear Community Speedwatch Colleague,

For your interest, please see the email below from Joel Cooper of the Vision Zero South West partnership. It is an update as to their recent activities, including Op Snap, speed camera updates, and the latest statistics and figures.

Kind regards,

**The CSW Team**



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**From:** COOPER Joel 98202  
**Sent:** 19 January 2023 15:29  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].uk>  
**Subject:** Vision Zero South West Road Safety E-Briefing - Jan '23

Good morning,

Please find attached our first road safety E-Briefing of 2023, which features:

- Speed camera latest
- Record-breaking year for Op Snap
- Details on our motorcycle behaviour change project
- Latest facts and figures
- A welcome return for a friendly face...

Please do cascade this to anyone within your organisations who you feel may be interested.

There is also a video outlining the partnership's work in 2022 which I would encourage you to share on your social media platforms – here's the link: <https://youtu.be/odhTRaFomXY>

As usual, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Joel

**Joel Cooper**  
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The partnership driving down serious collisions in Devon & Cornwall

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## Happy New Year!

Welcome to our second quarterly E-briefing - and the first of 2023! This brief newsletter is designed to keep you up to date with the work of Vision Zero South West. We hope you find this newsletter useful, but if you have any suggestions or ideas about what you would like this to include, please do contact us on [VZSW@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:VZSW@cornwall.gov.uk).  
Natalie Warr, Vision Zero South West Partnership Manager



## Speed Detection

We know that speed and antisocial behaviour on roads running through your communities is a concern to you and we want to highlight work that we are doing to tackle these issues:



### Fixed Cameras

We have a range of cameras across our network that capture offences in relation to spot speed, red light and average speed infringements. Working with National Highways and our local highway authority partners we regularly review existing stock to discuss upgrades and new sites of concern. We have allocated £1.5m to these upgrades and there's additional funding from local authorities to bring more new sites online soon. Thanks to this investment, we have increased our ability to detect offences on our roads and, based on eligibility, offer educational course diversions to change behaviours.

## Speed Detection Officers (SDOs)

We now have a total of 14 dedicated SDOs based at hubs covering Devon and Cornwall, including a brand new base at Ashburton covering South Devon. These officers can be anywhere at anytime providing enforcement surveillance in areas of concern. More recently we have been able to send SDOs to drop into Community Speed Watch sessions where the data suggests a prevalent speeding problem. On these occasions, offenders have received a Notice of Intended Prosecution instead of a warning letter.



## Aecom AI Camera Trial

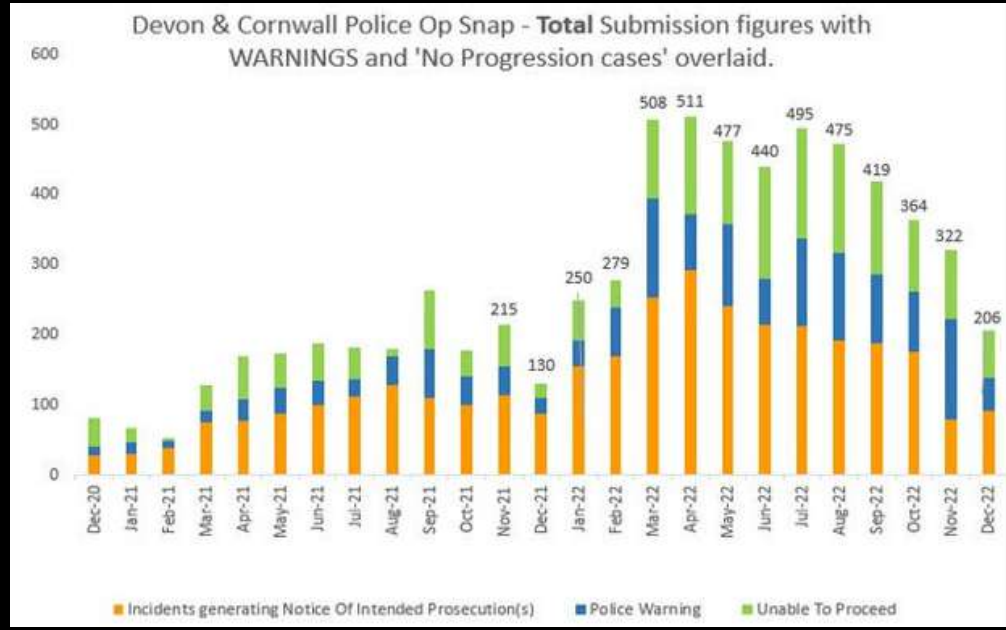
The 15 days of deployment finished during November's Road Safety week. Using artificial intelligence, files containing information related to either a Mobile Phone or Seat Belt offence have been sent to Devon & Cornwall Police for review. This trial detected over 40 mobile phone and more than 600 seatbelt offences. Work is underway to review the evidence and where an offence is confirmed, prosecution will follow. For mobile phones, the offender will receive 6 points and a £200 fine. For seatbelts, the offender will receive either a 'Your Belt Your Life' educational diversion or a £100 fine.





# RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR OP SNAP

2022 has seen a record number of dashcam, helmet camera & mobile phone submissions to Op Snap in Devon & Cornwall. Submissions rose to 4,746 (up 151% on 2021) and 'action taken' rose to 3,400 (up 135% on 2021).



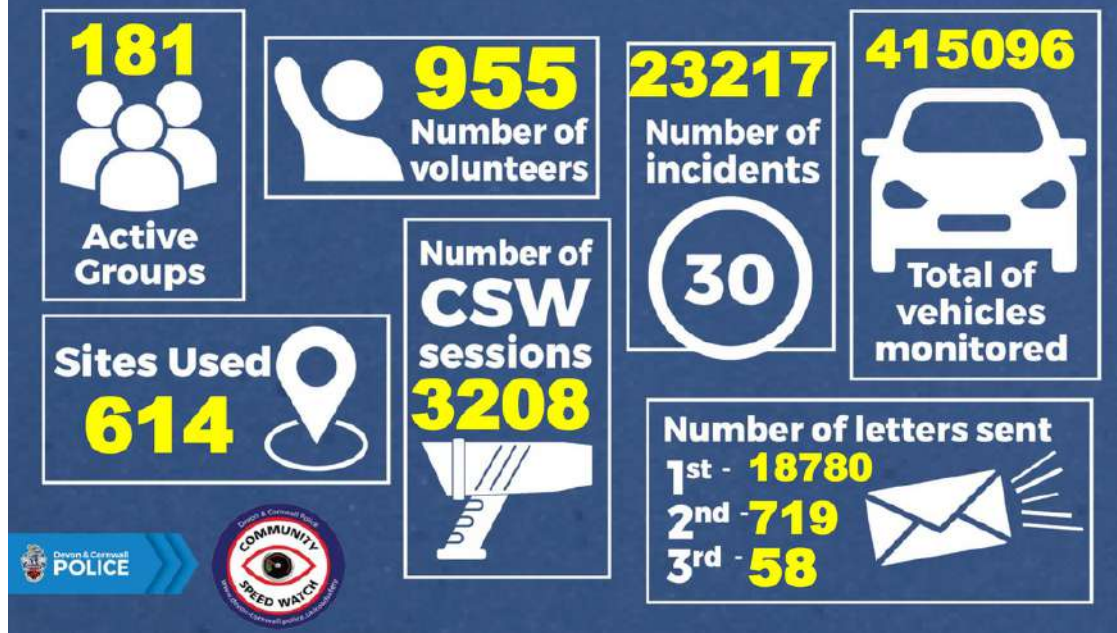
## ADRIAN RETURNS!



Former roads policing superintendent Adrian Leisk has returned to Devon & Cornwall Police as the new Head of Road Safety. He brings with him decades of experience and passion for road safety - as well as an in-depth knowledge of Vision Zero South West and its ambition to cut all fatal and serious collisions. We wish him a warm welcome back!

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH: FIGURES FOR 2022

A huge thank you to all our Community Speedwatch volunteers whose effort and enthusiasm saw some fantastic results last year.







# Devon & Cornwall Road Safety Partnership Briefing

## January 2023

# CHANGING MOTORCYCLIST MINDSETS

Following a spate of fatal and serious injury collisions involving motorcyclists last year, we enlisted the help of the Cabinet Office's Behavioural Science team. Our ambition is to devise a series of messages which will help change certain behaviours among this community and increase motorcycle safety. In December we held a two-day workshop with Eleanor from the Cabinet Office team in which we conducted some really effective

brainstorming to understand the issues we need to tackle. We identified some specific areas to target and the barriers that may prevent bikers from enacting these. Later this month we will be getting further feedback from the motorcycling community in the region to help inform our messaging. Our intention is to have the campaign ready to run around the mid-March when more bikers will be hitting the roads. Stay tuned for more details!



# NPCC OPERATIONAL THEMES 2023/24

Each year the NPCC releases a calendar of thematic operations around which the police conduct targeted activity. In Devon & Cornwall these operations are also supported by the fire service.

FEB 2023 - Using a Mobile Phone Whilst Driving Enforcement operations Feb 20-27	AUG 2023 - Drink & Drug Driving Week Enforcement operations Aug 21-27
APR 2023 - National 2 Wheels Operation Enforcement operations Apr 17-23	SEPT 2023 - Vulnerable Road Users Operations scheduled Sept 18-24
MAY 2023 - Global Road Safety Week Action TBC	OCT 2023 - National Speed Operation Enforcement operations Oct 16-29
JUNE 2023 - National Seatbelt Operation Enforcement operations June 12-25	NOV 2023 - Operation drive Insured & Brake Road Safety Week - Action TBC
JULY 2023 - Commercial Vehicle Week Enforcement operations July 17-23	DEC 2023 - Alcohol and Drugs Operation Enforcement operations Dec 1- Jan 1



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The road safety partnership working to stop all fatal and serious collisions in Devon & Cornwall