

Community Speed Watch Camera Operating Policy (Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Camera System Data

1. Painswick Parish council has ANPR cameras in place around the parish since 2023. The locations of these have been approved by Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire Police. Alongside the cameras, motorists are advised of the presence of speed checks via existing speed camera signs at the entrance to each 30 mph zone.
2. Data from the ANPR are reviewed by the Clerk / Chairman of the Traffic Committee and anonymous statistics are reported to the Traffic Committee on a six-monthly basis.
3. Data is collected to assess the speeds in the parish and to assist in maintaining them at the legal speed limit of 40mph, 30mph or 20mph in place.
4. Data will be reported to all meetings of working groups, Committees and the Parish Council in an anonymous format, with no naming or publishing of number plates in the public domain.
5. Anonymous statistical data can be published in The Painswick Beacon Newsletter and the Painswick Parish Council website, with the intention of raising awareness and educating the community on the speed levels within the parish.
6. The ANPR is administered by the Parish Council Officers. All users and the administrators will not use the data they have access to for personal gain or misuse. Any misuse by users will result in them being removed from the system.
7. Gloucestershire Police will have access to the ANPR system. We will be providing vehicle registration data to Gloucestershire Police on an intelligence supply basis therefore no information sharing agreement is needed (as advised in writing by Robert Vestey, Gloucestershire Police, letter ref: RV/jms/Community Speed Watch, dated 11/11/22).
8. Data will be shared with the police on excessive and regular speeding vehicles. The Police will act on the information within their legal powers.
9. Painswick Parish Council will share the data of the most excessive speeders to the Police by reporting the data collected - vehicle number plates, date of incident and recorded speed. Dangerous and excessive speeding will be targeted although all speeding will be periodically reviewed.
10. This policy is written to sit alongside the Community Speed Watch camera operating Data Protection Impact Assessment and the Parish Council's Quality Assured policies and procedures.