

A170 Helmsley - Linkfoot Lane Email received 3rd December 2021 – Traffic Speeds

I can advise you that the A170 has previously been assessed by North Yorkshire Police Traffic Bureau.

The information obtained resulted in us taking the decision to enforce the area with one of our Safety Camera vehicles.

Enforcement is undertaken at times as identified by the data. Please note, enforcement may be restricted by weather conditions, daylight saving times, and certain sites may also be limited by parking space.

Due to the large number of sites in the area requiring enforcement, the limited number of vehicles available and the on-going Coronavirus situation, our safety camera officers have been unable to visit sites as frequently as we would perhaps like.

I have, however, passed on your concerns to our safety camera deployment team so that this site can be considered for enforcement again in the near future.

Please note, the primary aim of the 95 Alive initiative and the Speed Management Protocol is the enforcement of existing speed limits.

Changes in speed limit, the implementation of additional road signage or further road engineering (such as speed bumps/chicanes) are decisions made at the discretion of your local authority or council.

Information on how to request such changes can be found at the following web address, under Frequently Asked Questions.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/speed-limits-speeding-and-road-safety-concerns>

I hope this information proves useful to you and reassures you of our commitment to road safety in your area and across the whole region.

Concerns with a specific vehicle/ company vehicles: If you have concerns over a small number of vehicles, and have the details of them, whether it is one vehicle's registration plate or you have concerns with a particular company's vehicle, then this concern is not suitable to go through this process. Please contact '101' who will be able to assist you. You also need to do this if you have concerns over how cyclists use the roads.

Have you witnessed anti-social use of vehicles/ captured it on camera:

If you have witnessed or captured instances of anti-social use of vehicles or poor/ dangerous driving on a dashboard camera or other form of camera, then North Yorkshire Police have launched 'Operation Spartan' which aims to improve the attitudes of all who use our roads and increase the level of safety for all. Information on how to register and send these instances can be found here: <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/road-policing/operation-spartan/> or by emailing: OpSpartan@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Covid-19

Due to the on-going Coronavirus situation, the deployment of Data Loggers may be delayed. Please also note that due to current staffing levels the Speed Concern mailbox responses may be limited or take longer than usual.

Kind regards

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