

# Apply for a Speed Indication Device

- **Reference number:** SID-QRP5Y
- **Submitted on:** 28 November 2021 15:56



## Local authority approval

**Have you contacted your local authority and obtained approval for a sign?**

Yes

## Local authority contact

**Name of person contacted**

Kathryn Tyson

**Contact's position**

Traffic Engineer Somerset County Council

## Evidence

**What evidence do you have that there is a speeding problem?**

Our Holford Community Speed Watch (CSW) team of 12 volunteers, running sessions three times a week for over two years has submitted regular reports on vehicles exceeding the speed limit.

When on duty the CSW team has the very visible effect of slowing traffic down but measurements of traffic speed taken by the team when 'not on duty' show that traffic speed is then much higher. On 17/09/2021 a Speedwatch session recorded 364 vehicles travelling North with 5 exceeding 36mph and in the following hour, with no CSW team 'on duty', there were 364 vehicles with 62 exceeding 36mph.

We have a variety of non-motorised traffic regularly crossing the A39. This includes local residents, campers, walkers and DoE expeditions, mountain bikers, dog walkers, children catching school buses, horse riders, school parties and users of the busy village hall. We have no pedestrian crossing point on the A39. We have also had one fatal accident between vehicles that had just left our 30mph zone.

## Your organisation

**Name of organisation**

Holford Parish Council

**Registered charity number**

**Date organisation established**

January 1970

**Organisation address**

Coach House 1  
Alfoxton Park, Holford  
Bridgwater  
TA5 1SG  
United Kingdom

## Organisation contact details

**Contact name**

Mrs Hema Stanley

**Position**

Clerk to the Parish Council

**Email**

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**Phone number**

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## About your organisation

**What activities are currently being undertaken by the organisation?**

Parish Council Duties, Village Maintenance, voice for residents on local matters, village hall funding, village representation.

### **How many people are engaging with these activities?**

7 councillors but with a Community Speed Watch team of 12.

### **In what area does your organisation operate?**

Somerset

## **The project**

### **When are you planning on starting this project?**

March 2022

### **How does your project meet the Road Safety Trust's grant criteria?**

Our aim is to create:

A safer and better environment for residents and everyone visiting the the village.

Less pollution and noise. (Currently early morning speeding traffic on the A39 wakes residents)

A reduction in risk for everyone crossing or joining the A39 in Holford

The provision of speed guidance to drivers who may inadvertently be exceeding the speed limit having been driving in a 50mph zone after leaving Nether Stowey or Kilve.

A calmer and more pleasant environment for the garden of The Plough, adjacent to the A39, our recently renovated and rejuvenated local inn.

Encouragement to our local community to show by working together we can create a better living and working environment.

## **Compliance with conditions**

### **I confirm that I have read and understood the guidance notes for the application.**

I agree with the statement

### **Are you able to comply with all of the conditions in the guidance notes?**

Yes

### **Give details of how you are able to comply, or where you are unable to comply**

We are able to comply.

## **Funding**

### **What amount are you requesting from the Trust?**

£4853.83

### **What is the breakdown of costs for the requested amount?**

2 x Evolis solar powered Speed Indicator Devices 3819.86 +VAT 763.97 £4583.83

4 x Spare batteries £180 inc VAT

Initial set up £90 inc VAT

### **What amount have you already raised towards this?**

£0

### **What is the overall cost of the project?**

£7823.74

### **What is the balance required?**

£2969.91

## **Receiving the grant**

### **Who do you want the cheque(s) payable to?**

Holford Parish Council

## **Privacy Policy**

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I agree with the statement