



Pontesbury Parish Council - Safer Speed Shropshire Project

Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Camera System Privacy Policy

Pontesbury Parish Council (PPC) has identified that traffic is seen by members of the community as an important and a serious factor affecting the quality of life on a day-to-day basis. Speeding has and continues to be considered a serious problem throughout Pontesbury Parish.

By using an automated speed-watch system and by working in partnership with appropriate agencies, PPC will continue to play a part in helping raise awareness of the dangers of speeding with the objective of contributing to sustainable modified driving behaviours and improved road safety with lower speeds on roads protecting members of the community and visitors to Pontesbury.

Data captured by this system does not amount to personal or sensitive data as it does not identify any individual. A registration plate of a vehicle does not constitute personal data itself and the data collected cannot identify individuals unless or until it is passed to the Police to be processed in accordance with law. Any actions taken by the Police once data is passed to them will be in accordance with the powers and duties under the Data Protection Act and the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act.

The data captured by the ANPR cameras is not personal. An ANPR device captures data in real time. An ANPR camera captures vehicles and identifies them by their registration mark, at a particular place at a particular time.

The purpose of the camera is to capture speeding traffic and for crime prevention, through both education and enforcement. The criteria for identifying speeding traffic is in accordance with National Standards and there will be regular monitoring of the technology to ensure effectiveness. In line with any crime prevention system, data will be passed to the Police where applicable. The data will just be vehicle registration numbers and speed related data, including recording the time and date a vehicle passed through the camera(s). If any queries from the public are ever stored that will asl have to be covered by a Personal Information Agreement re: personal info/contact details. A Memorandum of Understanding with West Mercia Police is in place. Data will only be held in accordance with legal requirements including the National ANPR data standards.

As with any crime prevention initiative, data which is not assessed as personal data at the point of capture, will be passed to the police to process in accordance with the law. Only authorised, trained individuals can access the system. Authorised personnel are the PPC approved Data Processors namely the Parish Clerk and two named parish councillors.

Any data can be used to report and analyse the speeds being recorded in designated areas. The aim is re-education and speed awareness, through working collaboratively with partner organisations. Only the police will be able to take any action in relation to speeding, if applicable. Statistical data will also be used to help contribute to working with partners to make effective and informed decisions regarding road safety. Data is held on a secure server, hosted in the EU or UK which only authorised personnel can access. Data will be deleted in line with national protocols. No data is held or stored on laptops or computers. Data collected is used for evaluation purposes as part of the Safer Speed Shropshire project.

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