

SPEED INDICATION DEVICES

Progress report

Progress is being made - at last. Following discussions with Balfour Beatty Living Spaces:

- The speed assessment at the east end of the village has shown that a SID would be of benefit. The cost of the assessment was £490 +VAT
- A site for the location of one SID on the east corner of School Lane with the A40 to monitor westbound traffic entering the village from the direction of Gloucester has been agreed.
- The installation of the SID base will take place in the near future. This has also been paid for (£425+VAT)
- Weston Parish Council will not purchase a device (cost around £2500) at the moment. We will rent from BBLs until we are sure that the investment can be justified by the reduction of speed in the Village. BBLs will charge £250 each time the device is deployed and taken down. On the basis that the device can only be in place 4 times a year, this is an annual cost of £1000.
- A separate speed assessment for the west end of the Village is needed before a device can be located there. This has been agreed to and paid for (£490+VAT) and the assessment will take place from 5th April for one week.
- If BBLs determine that a SID would be helpful, then we will have to decide whether or not to proceed. Again, the cost for installing the base would be £425+VAT. The same charges for deployment would be levied.

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