## Speedwatch Group

The Mulbarton Community Speedwatch group was established in May 2021, and currently comprises 9 active members.

Using a handheld radar device we regularly monitor speeds of vehicles passing through 4 approved sites in Mulbarton and Bracon Ash. All 4 sites are in 30mph speed limits; registration and other details are recorded for any vehicles recorded doing 35mph or over. These details are submitted to the Norfolk Community Speedwatch Coordinator. Any vehicle recorded as achieving this threshold, or more, in an 18 month period will be sent a first warning letter; any vehicle achieving this threshold twice in an 18 month period will be sent a second stricter letter. Three (or more) episodes of speeding in an 18 month period is marked for further investigation by Community Engagement Officers.

The first Mulbarton Community Speedwatch Session was held on 4th March 2022. We have held a total of 38 sessions, during which time registration and car details have been recorded for 164 vehicles driving at 35mph or faster.

We only have numbers of first and second letters sent out between Jan 2023 and April 2023. In this period 62 vehicles were recorded doing 35mph or more. There were 52 recipients of letter 1 and 4 recipients of letter 2. Finally we also note many more drivers dropping their speed when they realise they are approaching a area monitored by speedwatch volunteers. I am grateful to everyone in the group for their ongoing efforts and enthusiasm!

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