

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

BRIEFING NOTE

Subject: Vehicle speeds on Taunton Avenue – Speed Visor

Committee: Budshead, Honicknowle and Southway Area Committee

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Executive Summary:

This briefing note updates the Committee on the results of the Speed Visor survey undertaken on Taunton Avenue in September & October 2009.

Vehicle speeds at Taunton Avenue

Speed Visor

A Speed Visor, which records and displays a vehicle's speed on its approach, was erected on Taunton Avenue at its junction with Shrewsbury Road in September & October 2009.

The equipment surveyed northwest bound (uphill) traffic between 10th – 24th September 2009 and southeast bound (downhill) traffic between 1st – 31st October 2009.

Results of the survey are summarised below:

Summary of Results

	Northwest bound (uphill)	Southeast bound (downhill)
No. of vehicles surveyed	13050	16270
85 th Percentile speed	28mph	29mph
Percentage within speed limit	90%	87%
Percentage exceeding speed limit	10%	13%
No. of vehicles 0 – 30mph	11818	14114
No. of vehicles 30 – 40mph	1200	2065
No of vehicles 40 +	32	91