

METROCOUNT RESULTS SUMMARY

Wiltshire Council Highways Authority uses “Metrocount” devices to measure traffic speed to determine whether to implement speed reduction measures. The eligibility criteria set in accordance with the National Police Chiefs Council guidelines in a 30mph speed limit area is:

- 30 to 35mph 85th percentile = No Further Action (NFA)
- 35.1 to 42 mph 85th percentile = eligible for Community Speed Watch and/or Speed Indicator Devices.
- Over 42 mph 85th percentile = Subject to Police enforcement

Where the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below.

The Metrocount sites and results is shown in the map, but in summary, the maximum 85th percentile speed recorded was 33.6mph and so Holt is not eligible for Community Speedwatch or Speed Indicator Devices in accordance with the Highways Authority criteria who have sole discretion; neither the Parish Council or individuals are permitted to implement these measures themselves.

However, Holt Parish Council intends to develop permanent traffic calming measures with the Wiltshire Council Highways Authority in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan. This could include improvements to the village gateways, mini-roundabout and Midlands junctions, and the installation of car parking refuges to formalise the one-way traffic often seen along the Street and the Common. If you wish to know more, please feel free to attend a meeting of the Holt Parish Council.