

# BROAD TOWN PARISH COUNCIL

## Solar Farm Community Fund

### Application Form

**Name of Organisations:**

Broad Town Community Speed Watch

**Contact Details:**

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<b>How did you hear about the fund?</b>	Parish Council newsletter article

**About your Organisation:**

**Please describe the main activities of your organisation:**

Community Speed Watch (CSW) gives local people the chance to be more actively involved in making Wiltshire's roads safer for everyone. Local residents, who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week help monitor speeds with 'state of the art' speed detection equipment in their own community. While CSW is not Speed Enforcement (this can only be conducted by trained and qualified Police staff), it is the next best thing. The main activities can be summarised as :

Once the training has been completed, the CSW Volunteers carry out speed monitoring on specified roads in their community. All sites are checked for safety and risks and the scheme can only be conducted at these specified sites. All volunteers agree to work within a 'Code of Practice' which ensures a consistent approach for all the schemes and the motoring public.

The CSW Volunteers then record the registration numbers of vehicles exceeding the local speed limit. This information is passed to the CSW Coordinator and a letter is sent from the Police warning the registered keeper of the vehicle. The scheme raises awareness of speeding issues by having a highly visible presence at the roadside and ultimately aims to reduce the speed of traffic making the Broad Town road safer.

When did your organisation start? (DD/MM/YYYY)

29/07/2011

Name of your Project: Automated Community Speedwatch (ACSW)

Please provide details and the aim of your project:

**The main aim of this project is to reduce the number of speeders and the speed of those speeders.**

CSW undoubtedly does reduce speed, however, on average it takes 5 months to influence speeder behaviour and it does require manpower to operate the detector and log /report the results.

CSW led to high end repeat speeders ( i.e. those drivers exceeding 50mph in the 30mph part of Broad Town ) reduced their speed by 25% to 35%. CSW (as with enforcement) can't be 24/7 so can't eradicate the problem but certainly reminds/slow some drivers during sessions.

Speed activated signs automate what CSW teams do so the number and speed of speeders will hopefully be achieved without the need to man CSW sessions. This is obviously more efficient and also saves the unpleasant and unnecessary confrontation that volunteers are subjected to when angry speeders vent their anger.

CSW ran for 3 years until it became apparent that Broad Town would be unable to persuade new recruits to volunteer for a role that involved standing by the roadside, out in the rain/cold and quite often having to deal with angry speeders. The last report is attached for information.

If time limited please indicate a start and end date for your project.

Start Date:

End Date:

Are you a registered charity? ~~Yes~~/No

If so, please provide your registered charity number:

Do you have a constitution or governance document? Yes/No

If yes, please provide a copy of it with this application

Not strictly constitution or governance, however, this link provides a good summary of the process/conduct/rules etc... [https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/media/320/Community-Speedwatch-Procedure/pdf/Community\\_Speedwatch\\_Volunteers\\_\(CSW\)\\_Procedure.pdf](https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/media/320/Community-Speedwatch-Procedure/pdf/Community_Speedwatch_Volunteers_(CSW)_Procedure.pdf)

Do you have a current Health & Safety Policy? Yes/No

If yes, please provide a copy of it with this application

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If you work with children, are your staff/volunteers DBS checked? ~~Yes/No~~ N/A

Do you have a safeguarding policy?

If yes, please provide a copy of it with this application

Who will deliver the project? (Consider how the project will be managed, how will local people and/or businesses be involved in making it happen)

See Parish Council Management Plan

Who will benefit (consider the geographical area and sections of the community who will benefit)

The 171 residents who responded to the Parish plan asking for some restriction on speeding traffic

**What needs will the project address? Consider why the project is needed, how the project will help and what evidence you have to support this.**

See Parish Council Management Plan

**Will your project benefit the environment in any way? Explain why.**

N/A

**How will you monitor the success of your project?**

Data is collected by the Speed Reminder sign and will be analysed to evaluate success

**What is the total cost of your project including VAT?**

£5341.55

**How much grant funding are you applying for? £4290**

**Please provide a summary of the main cost elements.**

Speed Reminder Sign	£3450
Additional Brackets	£240
Training	£300
Supply & Install Posts	£1051.55
Misc costs	£300

**Is your project registered for VAT? Yes/No** Yes, under the auspices of the Parish Council

**How much funding have you raised yourself toward the project costs? If so please detail how much, when and how you raised it.**

RWB&C Area Board Community Transport Group have approved a spend of £1051.55 to cover post installation

**Is this the first time you have applied to the Community Fund and do you anticipate applying for the same or other projects in future years?**

First time, no further applications anticipated

**If your application is successful, payment will be made by cheque or via BACS. Please provide:**

**Bank/Building Society name:** Broad Town Parish Council  
**Account Name/Cheque payee:**  
**Sort Code:**  
**Account Number:**

We are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation and certify that the information enclosed is correct. We understand that we will need to obey by the terms and conditions set out by Good Energy and provide additional information if required. We understand that we will be required to monitor expenditure and to provide Good Energy and Broad Town Parish Council with reports on the progress of the project as required. We give permission for the fund to record this information in this form electronically. We also give permission for the fund's involvement in our project to be publicised.

**Chairman**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Secretary/Committee Member**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Community SpeedWatch Summary for Broad Town – latest report**

**1. Speeders in one month exceeding 45mph were :**

> 45mph	MPH	Description	Time of day
Reg # redacted	54	White citroen van	1735
Reg # redacted	53	Black VW	1716
Reg # redacted	51	Black audi	1753
Reg # redacted	48	Red peugeot	1705
Reg # redacted	48	Black honda	1710
Reg # redacted	48	Blue van	1747
Reg # redacted	48	White panel van	1659
Reg # redacted	47	White van	1652
Reg # redacted	47	White saloon	1739
Reg # redacted	46	Orangey mini	1738
Reg # redacted	45	White van	1701
Reg # redacted	45	Black audi	1723
Reg # redacted	45	Silver merc.	1734
Reg # redacted	45	Blue range rover	1725

**2. Repeat speeders this year who have been seen more than 5 times who have also exceeded 45mph are :**

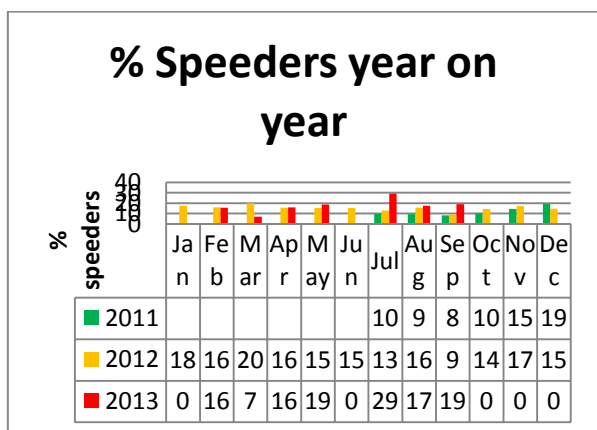
5 or more x Repeater & and > 45 mph	Max MPH	Description	# times	Time of day range	
Reg # redacted	45	Vauxhall signum blue	11	07:00-07:15	16:45-17:15
Reg # redacted	55	Business vehicle	9	07:15-07:30	16:30-16:45
Reg # redacted	55	Business vehicle	8	07:15-07:30	16:15-16:30
Reg # redacted	53	Business vehicle	7	07:15-07:30	
Reg # redacted					
Reg # redacted	45	Motorcycle	7		
Reg # redacted	46	Blue Clio	7		
Reg # redacted	52	Business vehicle	6		

Reg # redacted	47	Black ford	6
Reg # redacted	46	Black Mondeo	5
Reg # redacted	46	Silvery 4x4 Kia	5
Reg # redacted	45	Abbey scaffolding	5

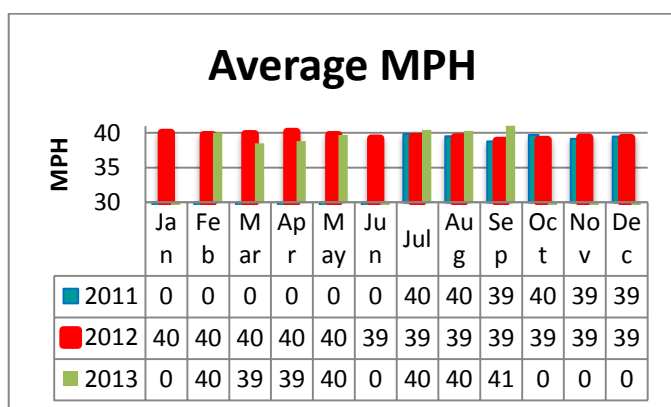
**Time of day for weekday Police targeting** 0700-0800 & 1600-1800. **Could any specific enforcement be targeted to the 4 vehicles highlighted in red ?** Shorter segments of time to see these vehicles can be found on the right in the table above.

### 3. CSW Year on year comparison

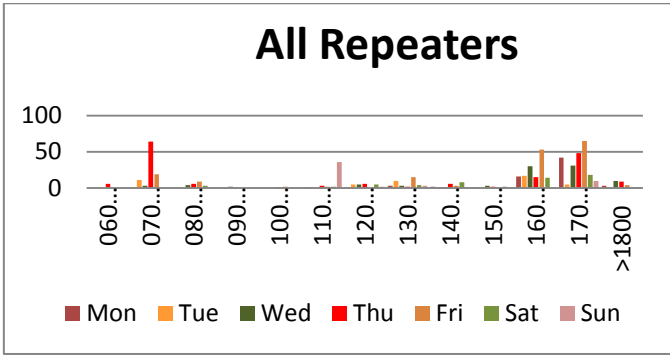
- % of speeders in BT by month



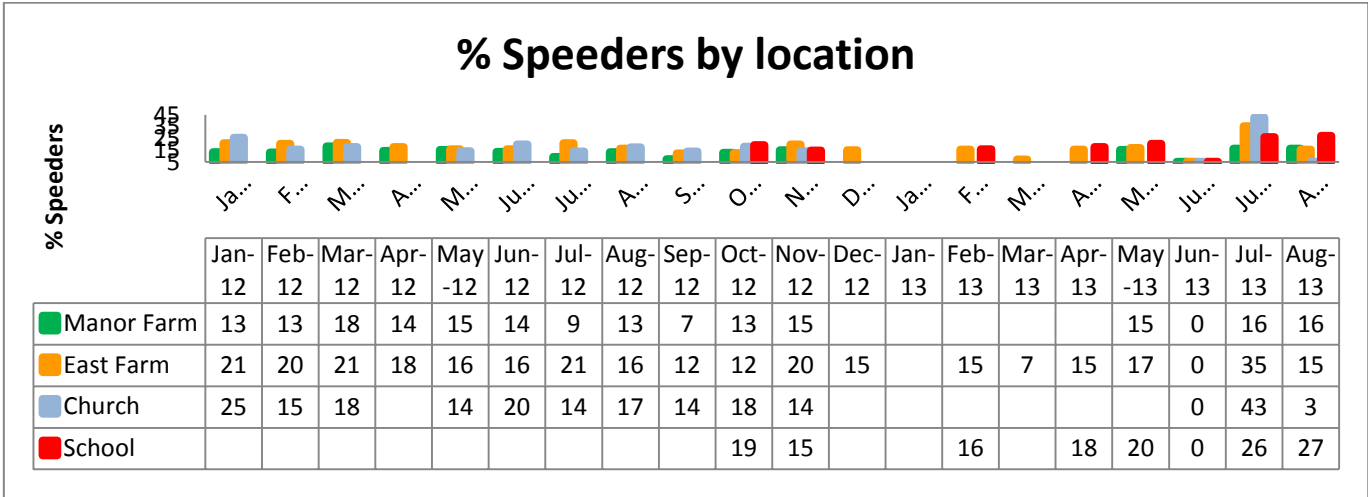
- Average MPH by month increase



- 18 % of the speeders repeatedly speed at peak times (Increase again of 2% since May)



- Overall % of speeders by location in BT



- 348 CSW sessions held**

Location	# Sessions
Christ Church	49
East Farmhouse	122
Manor Farm	156
School	21
Village Hall	0

**Comparing year on year September statistics we can see the % of speeders exceeding 40mph jump from 31% (2012) to 55%(2013)**

