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Sent: 29 June 2021 10:42
To: assistanttownclerk@todmorden-tc.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Speed Reduction Devices

Good morning Susan,

We do have Cross Stone Road and Hey Head Road on our list of SID requests. We are not able to say yet when we will be able to resume SID activity again as the Covid situation takes priority and there is no definite end date for this work yet.

I can put a request into the Neighbourhood Policing Team about these locations. Although cannot guarantee that they are able to do it imminently.

Also, just a reminder that Highways has to approve any and all locations first so they will carry out their own tests before agreeing to any speed signs paid for by Todmorden Town Council to be put up.

Our wardens use a large display unit on a stand (see on image attached) to carry out the majority of our checks – this gives us the speed when first captured as well as displaying a smiley or sad face to indicate to the driver the need to slow down. It requires a straight stretch of road to capture the initial speed safely and sufficient pavement space to set it up without forcing pedestrians etc. to move around the unit.

In certain occasions when the primary SID isn't viable we do have access to a radar gun but this is less effective in warning people that they are speeding and can capture people unawares so we only use that when no other option is available.

The Police also carry out SID using our equipment when they can - and they have to book it out through us.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 28 June 2021 15:47

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Speed Reduction Devices

Hi [REDACTED]

This was discussed at the Development Committee meeting on 26 June.

I have been asked to request if your team could kindly visit Cross Stone Rd and Hey Head Lane to do speed checks. I explained that your resources are currently dedicated to the Covid19 effort. However, I was wondering if you have an idea of when you might be available for non-Covid duties? Members were keen to have some informal speed checks done before a substantial amount of money is spent on a speed activated device.

I am also wondering where on the road you will be able to do the speed checks and one member suggested that we might struggle to find a place to do this (straight with a pavement etc.)?

All the best,

Susan