



communityspeedwatch

**Baydon**

Would you be able to volunteer some time to join our Baydon Community Speed Watch scheme (CSW). This would only need to take an hour or so of your time every few months

**We have been up and running since the end February 2011 and have already caught 100's of speeding vehicles passing through our village (on both Ermin Street and Aldbourne Road) with their details being passed to Wiltshire Police**

With the recent closure of the Wiltshire Safety Camera Partnership, Baydon no longer has the police speed camera van visits. However Wiltshire Police and Wiltshire Council have been happy to introduce a Community Speed Watch scheme here in Baydon

- CSW is not about spying or snooping on neighbours, it is about taking positive action on the ground working in partnership with the police, helping to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the village of Baydon. See this website for further details :-  
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-speedwatch.pdf>
- We have our Baydon primary school and more recently our village children's play area both next to Ermin Street along which 78% of vehicles are going over 30mph (source - Wiltshire police metrocount Summer 2010). Fact:- 80% of children hit by a car travelling at 40mph will die, 80% of children hit by a car at 30mph will live
- Speeding traffic and road safety in the village was by far the biggest local concern and the main priority to address highlighted by the detailed Baydon Village Plan



If you are able to volunteer to join the Baydon Community Speed Watch team, please let us know by (1) Sending your details via an e-mail to [CSW@baydon.org](mailto:CSW@baydon.org), or (2) Registering your interest online on the Baydon website ( ie [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) using the Contact Us + General enquiries section ) or (3) Phoning Mark Austen on 541342