Speedwatch and VAS report for September and October 2026

Speedwatch checks continue to monitor vehicle speeds within the 30 mph zone inside the village.

It is disappointing that the checks still indicate significant speeding in the village with recent vehicles speeds logged in excess of 50 mph. Whilst most vehicles attempt to reduce speed when they see a check in progress a number seem totally oblivious of us and are not concerned!

I would like to thank the Speedwatch group members for their help during the year. We do however need additional members to join us as it is not always easy to get three people together at the same given the small number of the group. As speeding traffic is a concern of many in the village it would be great to have additional help.

I have tabulated the VAS data to show the key information which I hope will be of interest.

A significant concern is the speeds of vehicles in particular on Newmarket Road with a maximum incoming speed of 107 mph being logged and maximum outgoing speed of 84 mph in the last two months.

I appreciate the sign monitors the speed outside the 30 mph zone but the speeds logged are average values between first and last detection of the VAS sign. They are not peak values hence vehicles are maintaining these speeds for a significant time.

This raises concerns of traffic speeds in general on the approach roads to Moulton outside the 30 mph zones. If these speeds are being logged approaching the village it questions the general vehicle speeds on the rural roads nearby. A recent article by the road safety organisation, Brake, shows that 60% of fatal car accidents occur on rural roads with speed being a major contributor.

VAS Data September/October 2026

Newmarket Road

	MPH Category	% Incoming	Max Speed	% Outgoing	Max Speed	Total Incoming	Total Outgoing	Daily avg In	Daily avg out
1st September 2026-	Under 30	81.93		70.04		19,917	20,464		
31st October 2026	31-35	10.21		18.77		2,481	5,483		
	36-40	4.8		7.53		1,167	2,201		
	41-45	1.96		2.31		476	675		
	46-65+	1.1		1.35		268	395		
			107		**84**	**24,309**	**29,218**	**399**	**479**

The above VAS sign was removed for two weeks in October due to fitting of ANPR camera

Dalham Road

	MPH Category	% Incoming	Max Speed	% Outgoing	Max Speed	Total Incoming	Total Outgoing	Daily avg In	Daily avg out
1st September 2026-	Under 30	85.67		70.85		20,038	21,865		
31st October 2026	31-35	9.8		20.89		2,293	6,446		
	36-40	4.46		6.31		810	1,946		
	41-45	0.82		1.5		191	463		
	46-65+	0.25		0.46		59	142		
			67		**70**	**23,391**	**30,862**	**383**	**506**

Kennett Road

	MPH Category	% Incoming	Max Speed	% Outgoing	Max Speed	Total Incoming	Total Outgoing	Daily avg In	Daily avg out
1st September 2026-	Under 30	85.32		31.3		28,050	18,716		
31st October 2026	31-35	10.04		32.59		3,302	19,485		
	36-40	3.36		23.39		1,103	13,985		
	41-45	1.02		8.98		335	5,371		
	46-65+	0.26		3.74		85	2,236		
			56		**67**	**32,875**	**59,793**	**539**	**980**