

Correspondence between Moulton Parish Council and Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore

Email from Moulton Parish Council 23rd November 2021

Dear Mr Passmore,

I have been asked to contact you about speeding in rural villages. Moulton, as with many other villages, has an ongoing problem with speeding.

We have done as much as we can to tackle the problem ourselves. We have VAS signs and Community Speedwatch but still the problem persists.

Would you be willing to attend a meeting with Moulton Parish Council and any nearby parishes which have a problem to discuss tackling speeding and enforcement? If it would be easier for you, we would be happy to arrange a Zoom meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Joanne Kirk
Clerk to Moulton Parish Council

Response received on behalf of Tim Passmore 30th November 2022

Dear Ms Kirk,

Thank you for contacting the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Mr Passmore has requested I respond on his behalf.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is not responsible for operational policing as this responsibility remains with the Chief Constable, he would therefore be unable to direct the Constabulary on how to act in relation to this incident. This office has however contacted Suffolk Constabulary for comments on the concerns raised.

The Constabulary has focused on speeding as one of the 'Fatal Four' offences which result in a serious injury or fatal collision alongside drink/drug driving, using a mobile phone and not wearing a seatbelt. The Constabulary Safety Camera Team operates a number of mobile enforcement vehicles, which are deployed daily across the county focussing on locations where there is an assessed risk of collisions, where a number of fatal or serious injury road traffic collisions have occurred or where there have been substantiated complaints from local people.

The Safety Camera Team does have an enforcement site at the C653 on Newmarket Road, Moulton. In the previous 12 months the Safety Camera Team has visited the site on eight occasions and detected 12 speeding offences.

A copy of your email has also been shared with your local Safer Neighbourhood Team for information. Officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team has supported the Community Speed Watch Scheme and carried out speed enforcement when able. Officers have been asked to consider further targeting in the area.

The Constabulary can reassure you that drivers caught speeding will be issued with a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) which can result in them receiving a fixed penalty notice, points on their licence, attending speed awareness courses and appearing in court.

I hope you find this information to be of assistance but please contact this office again if you have any further questions.

Regards

On behalf of Tim Passmore
Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk