

Report to Colne Parish Council on 25th January 2022

Analysis of Speed Indicator Device (SID) data for December 2021 & January 2022

Earith Road

The SID was located on Earith Road (outside Gable Drive house) facing towards Earith, between Wednesday November 10th & Tuesday November 30th. (The SID collects data not only from vehicles approaching from Earith but also from those departing towards Earith; in the case of departing vehicles the speed is not displayed.)

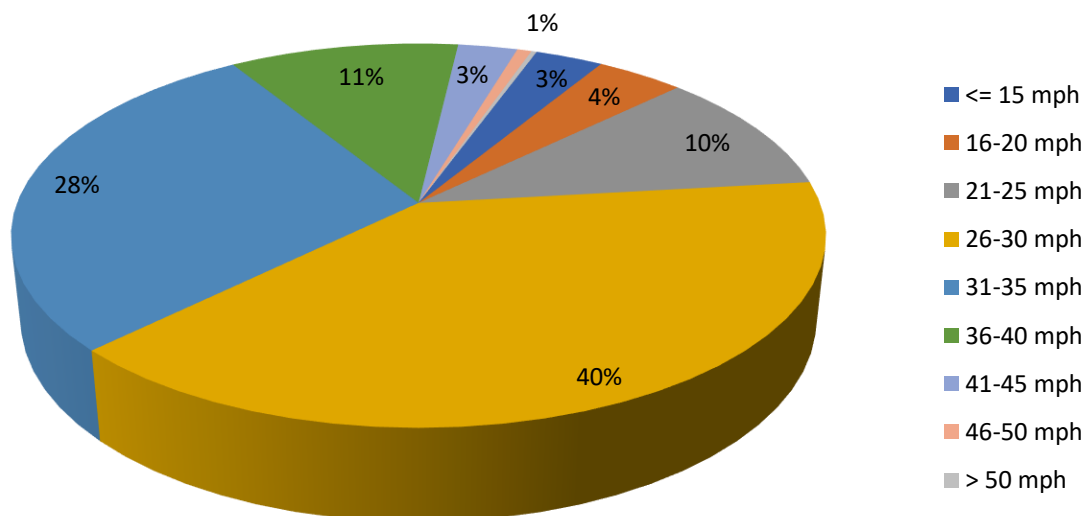
Just over one third (34.4%) of all vehicles were recorded as exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. The average speed for all vehicles over the period was 28 mph with 15% of all vehicles travelling in excess of 34 mph. The highest speed recorded was a staggering 93 mph; this was a vehicle travelling towards Colne from Earith on Sunday November 28th at 9.09 pm.

Vehicles approaching from Earith

43% of all vehicles were travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit. The average speed was 30 mph and the highest speed recorded was 93 mph. 15% of vehicles were exceeding 35 mph.

These results are worse than figures gathered at the same location in June last year when 41% of vehicles were recorded as exceeding the 30mph limit and the average speed was 29 mph.

The diagram, below, shows the distribution of vehicle speeds arriving from Earith:



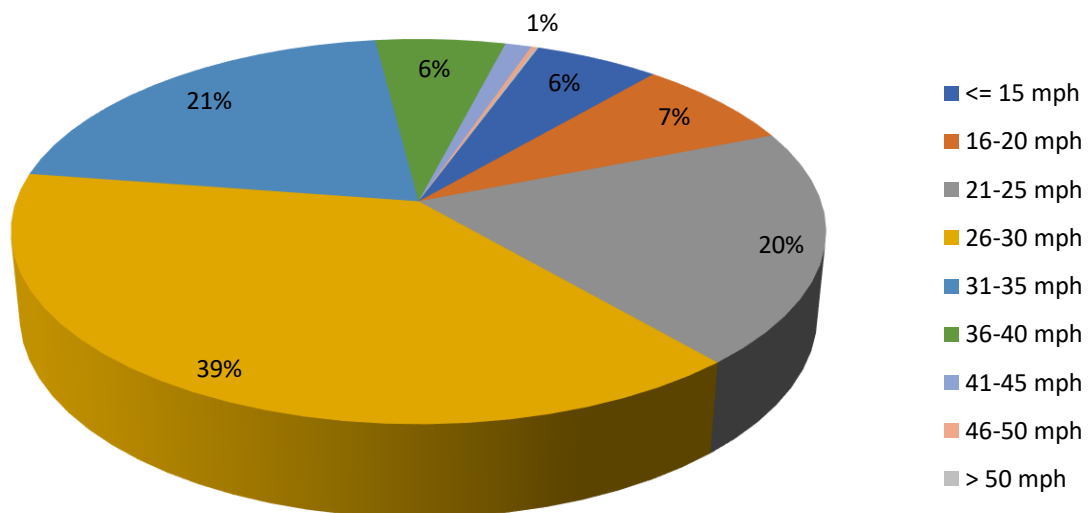
Vehicles departing towards Earith

(The speed of vehicles travelling towards Earith is not displayed to the driver and so the presence of the SID is likely to be less of a deterrent for these vehicles.)

28.2% were being driven in excess of the 30 mph limit with almost one in six (15%) exceeding 33 mph. The average speed was 27 mph and the highest speed recorded was 74 mph.

These results show a slight improvement on the figures gathered at the same location in June last year when 28.7% of vehicles were recorded as exceeding the speed limit.

This diagram shows the distribution of vehicle speeds departing towards Earith:



Bluntisham Road

The SID was located on Bluntisham Road facing towards Bluntisham, between Wednesday December 15th & Sunday January 9th. *(The SID collects data not only from vehicles approaching from Bluntisham but also from those departing towards Bluntisham; in the case of departing vehicles the speed is not displayed.)*

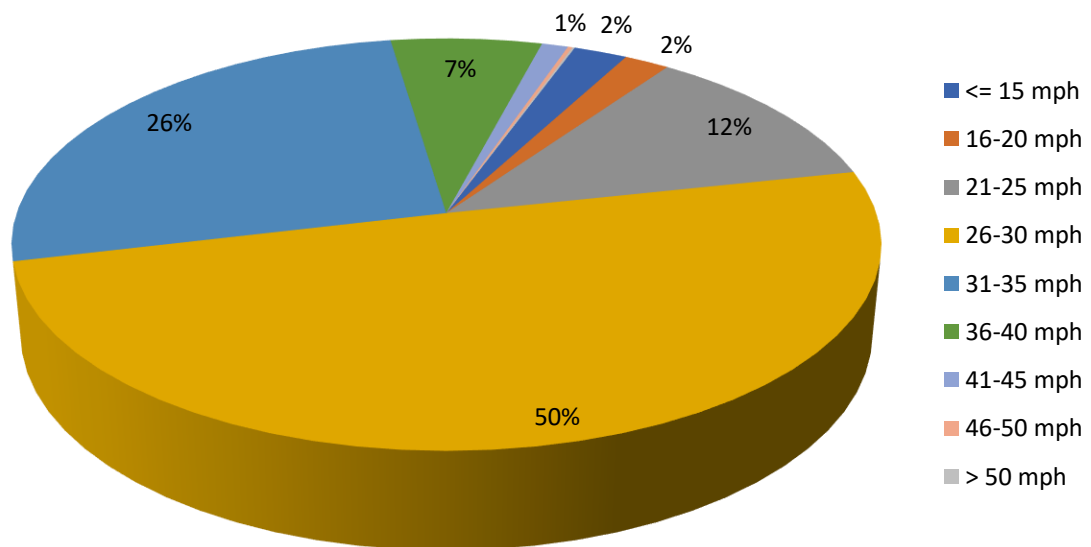
Over one third (35%) of all vehicles travelling were recorded as exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. The average speed for all vehicles over the period was 29 mph with 15% of all vehicles travelling in excess of 34 mph. The highest speed recorded was 73 mph; this was for a vehicle travelling towards Colne from Bluntisham on Sunday December 19th at 9.26pm.

Vehicles approaching from Bluntisham

Over one third of all vehicles (34.3%) were travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit. The average speed was 29 mph and the highest speed recorded was 73 mph. 15% of all vehicles were exceeding 33 mph.

These results show a slight deterioration on figures gathered at the same location in October 2021 when 33.8% were exceeding the limit.

The diagram, below, shows the distribution of vehicle speeds approaching from Bluntisham:



Vehicles departing towards Bluntisham

(The speed of vehicles travelling towards Bluntisham is not displayed to the driver and so the presence of the SID is likely to be less of a deterrent for these vehicles.)

35.6% of all vehicles were travelling at more than the 30 mph limit with almost one in six (15%) exceeding 34 mph. The average speed was 29 mph and the highest speed recorded was 71 mph.

These results are worse than the figures gathered at the same location in October last year when 33.9% of vehicles were recorded as exceeding the speed limit and the average speed was 28 mph.

This diagram shows the distribution of vehicle speeds departing towards Bluntisham:

