

Analysis of Speed Indicator Device (SID) data for April/May 2022

The SID was located on Bluntisham Road just outside the “Colne” sign, facing towards Bluntisham, for 17 days between April 25th & May 12th 2022. (The SID collects data not only from approaching vehicles but also from those departing in the opposite direction; in the case of departing vehicles the speed is not displayed to the driver.)

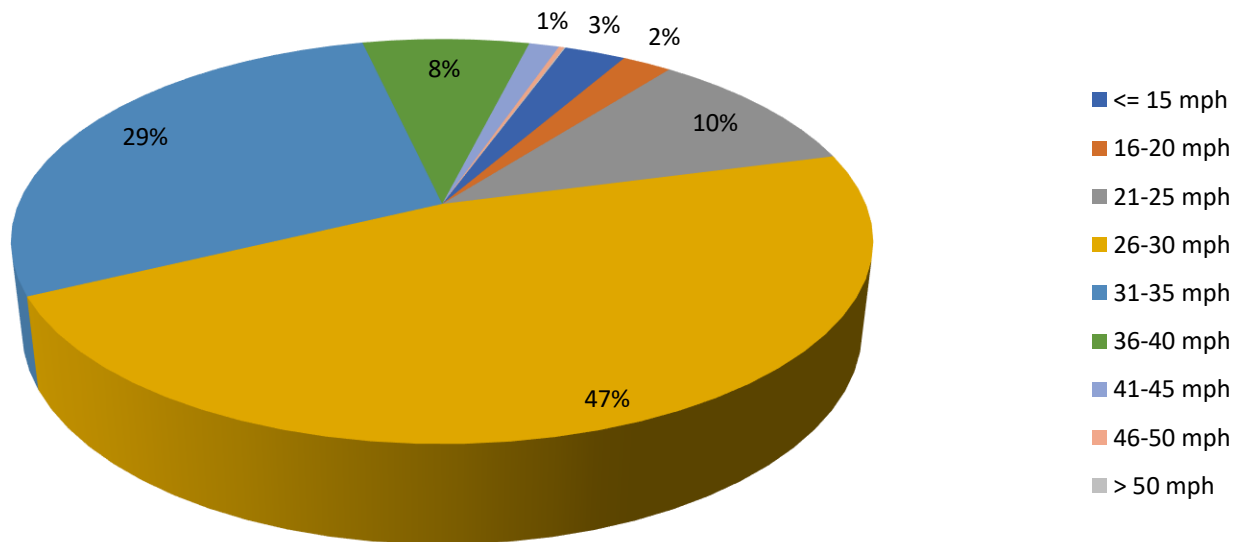
Over the 17 day period, almost two in five (39%) of all vehicles were recorded as exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. The average speed was 29mph with 15% of vehicles travelling in excess of 34 mph.

Vehicles approaching from Bluntisham

38% of vehicles were recorded as travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit with almost one in six (15%) recorded travelling at a speed greater than 34 mph. The average speed was 29 mph.

These figures are significantly worse than those recorded in December 2021 & January 2022 at the same location when 34% of vehicles were recorded as exceeding the limit. The average speed then was also 29 mph.

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



Vehicles departing towards Bluntisham

(The speed of vehicles travelling in this direction is not displayed to the driver and so the presence of the SID is likely to be less of a deterrent.)

Just under two in five (39.8%) of all vehicles were travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit with almost one in six exceeding 33 mph. The average speed was 29 mph.

These figures are significantly worse than those recorded at the same location December & January, with speed violations increasing from 35.6%. The average speed remained the same.

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

