

DEVON & CORNWALL ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP BRIEFING

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A WARM WELCOME FROM THE PARTNERSHIP MANAGER

Hello and welcome to the latest briefing from the Vision Zero South West road safety partnership.

Congratulations to the many new MPs and councillors now in position after a busy few months – we look forward to working with you closely.

As many of you are new in your roles, I thought it best to explain exactly what this E-brief is all about.

This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep MPs, councillors and other interested parties informed on road safety developments throughout Devon and Cornwall. We will always try to highlight the most important elements of our work and the most up-to-date facts and figures, but if there's anything else you'd like to see covered in this E-brief, please do drop us a line on

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WHAT IS VISION ZERO SOUTH WEST?

Vision Zero South West is a partnership combining every authority in Devon and Cornwall with an interest or stake in road safety. All members share a commitment to cut the number of deaths and serious injuries by 50% by 2030 – and eventually to zero.



The partnership is led by a board which includes a wide range of experts from across the South West, including senior police and fire officers, leading clinicians, councillors, and the Police and Crime commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- Cornwall Council
- Devon County Council
- Plymouth City Council
- Torbay Council
- Exeter City Council
- Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service
- Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
- Devon and Cornwall Police
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- National Highways
- NHS University Hospitals Plymouth Trust
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
- South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Cornwall Air Ambulance
- Devon Air Ambulance
- Driving for Better Business
- Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS)
- TTC



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HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

Vision Zero South West is funded by the surplus costs recovered by Devon & Cornwall Police from offending motorists through driver training schemes and costs awarded by Magistrates Courts, once police operating costs are met.

Devon & Cornwall Police recovers administration costs following referral to UKROEd National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS) courses – and under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, provides a source of funding to VZSW's road safety delivery plans, which aim to deliver innovative and effective road safety projects to reduce the risk of harm and educate road users.

WHAT DO WE DO?

As previously mentioned, Vision Zero South West is focussed on reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on Devon and Cornwall's roads. The partnership funds a wide variety of projects or campaigns which share this aim through a number of different platforms, including a grant funding programme open to members of the public.



This video screened at a recent board meeting, should give you a flavour of the kind of projects we are involved with.

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SOME RECENT STATISTICS FROM OUR PARTNERS

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Volunteers from the Community Speed Watch scheme make such a difference, here are a few statistics from May to July 2024. More information on Community Speedwatch can be found here: www.communityspeedwatch.org

IN JUNE '24
THE NUMBER
OF INCIDENTS IN
CSW AREAS
REDUCED FROM THE
PREVIOUS MONTH
TO 2,231

66 %
agreed that
CSW is a useful
way of tackling
speed.

59 %
agreed that
CSW teams do a
good job of keeping
communities safe.

70 %
agreed that
CSW activity in
the future would
make them
drive slower.

72 %
agreed that the
warning letter
made them want
to change their
driving.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH APRIL - JUNE 2024

Some amazing figures from CSW between April & June this year:



153,152

Total vehicles monitored



3,648

Volunteers



7,406

Speeding Drivers



743

CSW Sessions



516

Sites Used



76

Active Groups



6,046

1st Letters Sent

405

2nd Letters Sent

61

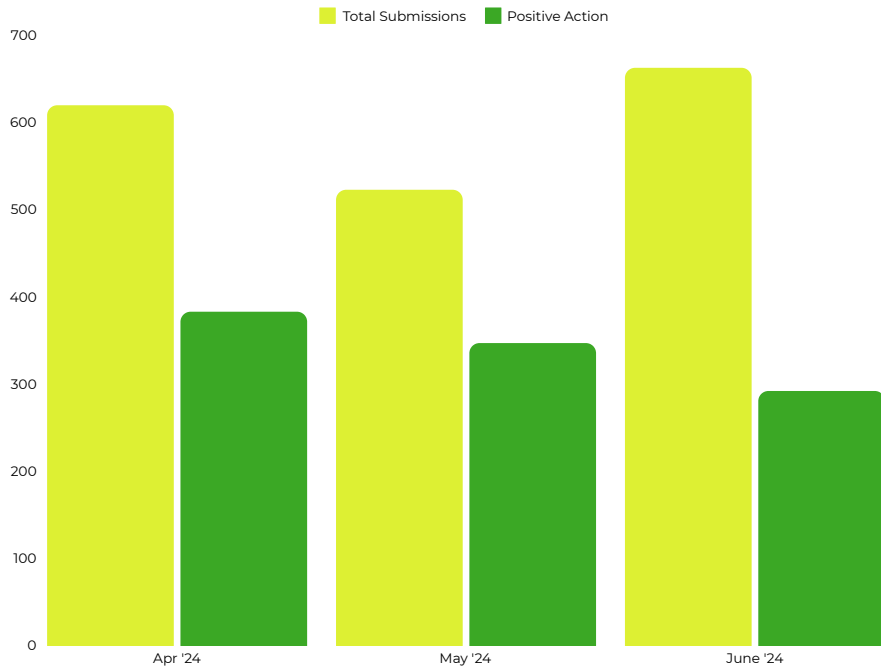
3rd Letters Sent

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Watch the latest 'Op Snap' Video here: www.youtube.be/pd6f6-raJll



MOST RECENT AVAILABLE RESULTS, JUNE 2024

- 663** New submissions were received for the Devon and Cornwall Police to consider.
- 292** 44% of June's submissions are subject of positive action.
- 247** Generated Prosecution notifications and requirements to identify the driver and 45 generated advice.
- 215** 32% of June's submissions were from cyclists.
- 95** 44% of the reports from cyclists have received positive action.
- 6/9** Reports from horse riders in June were subject of action.

A proportion of the incidents that were not progressed were for incidents that are not suitable for SNAP. These included poor parking.

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