

Agenda Item 10d

Hi, I spoke to a police officer that was in attendance at yet another RTA in Renishaw today outside the co-op on Main Road, they advised that the more people that complain to you, the more something can be done..... This is the third RTA to my knowledge in about 5wks within about 400m stretch of Main Road through Renishaw.

It is absolutely ridiculous the speed of vehicles driving though the village, Main Road and Hague Lane are the main roads in and out of the village and I've visually seen cars/motorbikes/vans and lorries travelling at least 10/20/30/40/50/60mph over the 30mph speed limit. People have lost their lives as pedestrians walking on the pavements, people have had to be cut out of crashes. For example, today outside the co-op, if you're getting cut out of a vehicle at 30mph someone has not been going 30mph. The speeding I have witnessed is from 5am to 11pm, so you may as well say it's 24hrs. It is a lottery getting out of the Heritage Park where I live and I have also been told by fellow members of the village on how difficult it is for them to get out of the other side roads on to Main Road.

Obviously, I do not know how many if anyone else in the village have reported to you the speeding in the village, but something needs to be done, may be a fixed speed camera like there used to be in the village just after the 40mph in to the village from the M1, or something else that is a traffic calming measure. The light up speed warning as you enter into the village don't work obviously, and one doesn't work and it hasn't for about 3yrs!

I have emailed our MP Lee Rowley previously in regards to speeding without much success, apart from being advised about the volunteer speed group that are in Eckington, none of which I have seen in the village, something else that doesn't work!

If this is something that you do not deal with or cannot be bothered in taking up or pursuing, please advise on the best course of action for me to take, may be the Derbyshire Times or the Sheffield Star or local Radio Station would take up the mantle?