

Analysis of Speed Indicator Device (SID) data for January to March 2023

The SID was located on Bluntisham Road near the “Colne” sign, facing towards Bluntisham, for 41 days between January 17th & March 11th 2023. (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.)

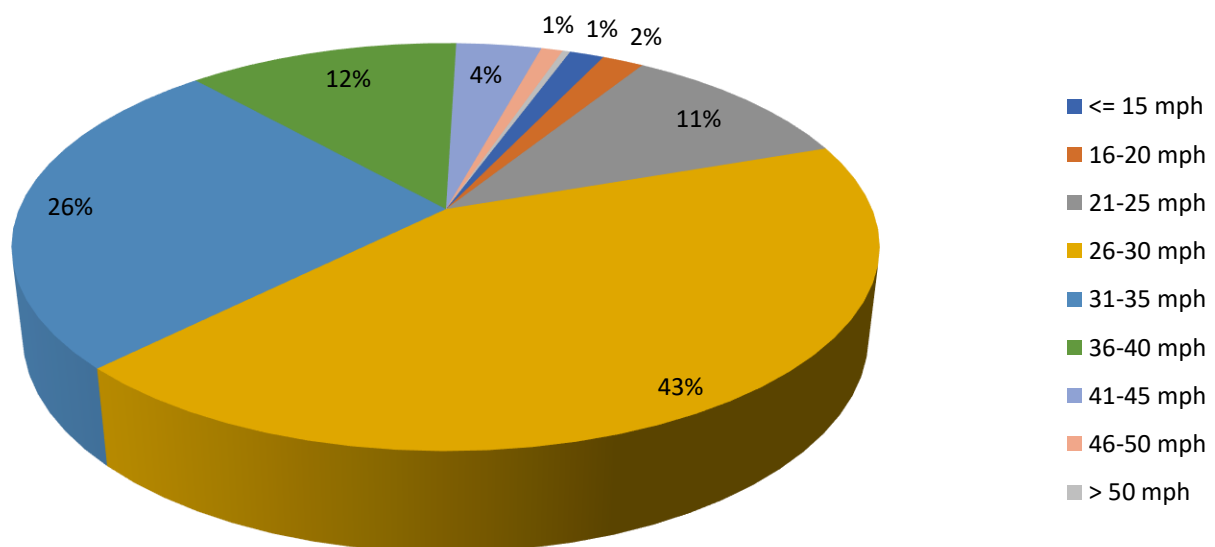
Over the 41 day period, 44% of all vehicles were recorded exceeding the 30 mph speed limit. The average speed was 30 mph with 15% of vehicles travelling at over 35 mph. These figures compare unfavourably with those recorded at the same location in September 2022 when just over one-third (35%) of vehicles exceeded the limit.

Vehicles approaching from Bluntisham

43% 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 35 mph. The average speed was 30 mph.

These figures represent a significant deterioration on those from September 2022 at the same location when 36% of vehicles were recorded as exceeding the limit and the average speed then was 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.)

Almost half (45%) of all vehicles were travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit with almost one in six exceeding 35 mph. The average speed was 30 mph.

Again, these figures show a significant deterioration over those from September 2022, with speed violations increasing from 35% to 45% and the average speed increasing from 28 mph to 30 mph.

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

