

Police Speed Camera in Uppingham. Update March 2022

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We have 1 speed enforcement van that is deployed to Rutland and the officer will carry out between 2 or 3 daily visits per shift depending on the journey time. We are based at Police Headquarters, St Johns, Enderby, Leicester, so all journeys start and finish from here. My teamwork shifts between the hours of 07:00 – 22:00, however there are checks that need to be completed prior to commencing their journey and likewise checks that need to be completed at the end of their shift

The fleet of speed enforcement vans is currently only 5 for the whole of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Rutland has a total of 28 Sites and 2 Routes that we enforce on. For the whole of the combined Force Area including Rutland, then there are 118 Sites and 8 Routes. I am pleased to advise that funding has been secured to purchase and staff a further van, both the van and the officer should be out on the road by mid to late summer of this year. This will increase the number of visits that my team are able to make not only within Rutland, but also across the whole of the Force Area.

From March to October we operate seasonal enforcement to address the concerns of local communities on known motorcycle routes, deploying multiple vans along these to bring about a positive change in road users behaviour compliance to the varying speed limits along the entirety of the route. This is in addition to maintaining mobile speed enforcement on all of our current operational sites. The A6003 from Oakham to Caldecott is such a route.

Core Routes due to length of the entire route will have multiple van deployment to again bring about a positive change in road users behaviour and compliance to the varying speed limits along the entirety of the route. Within Rutland the A47 from Tixover to Billesdon within Leicestershire is a Core Route,

Please see the table below which details the enforcement that has been carried out at varying times through the visits made since October 2021 at Leicester Road, Uppingham. In total 31 vehicles have been detected exceeding the pre-set threshold of 10% +2mph of the set speed limit for the road, as per the guidance of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) (For this location this is 35mph.) I am yet to record this week's visits.

Date	Site name	start time	end time
14/10/2021	Leicester Road, Uppingham	08:08	10:00
20/10/2021	Leicester Road, Uppingham	16:25	18:05
04/11/2021	Leicester Road, Uppingham	18:25	20:25
10/11/2021	Leicester Road, Uppingham	11:33	13:24
08/12/2021	Leicester Road, Uppingham	10:35	12:25
06/01/2022	Leicester Road, Uppingham	15:55	17:50
21/01/2022	Leicester Road, Uppingham	14:10	16:00
11/02/2022	Leicester Road, Uppingham	17:45	19:40

Site visits are monitored and my officers rotate through them equally, providing a visible presence and deterrent to road users, as well as enforcement whilst they are parked up at site.

Please be reassured that it is not just 'ticking a box' so that we "can say that we do look after Uppingham." I note you concerns around the rush hour times and I will instruct my officers to include visits at these times when they are on a coinciding shift, deferring their meal break to later when on an afternoon / evening shift.

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Footnote; Any issues/dangerous driving can be reported this through using this link [Report a road traffic incident | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](#) and following the instructions.