

TACKLING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Speeding Vehicles on Local Roads

■ Background

- Speeding was an issue raised by a number of the key stakeholders in the area. Of particular concern are cars speeding outside Sandcross, Orchard, Dovers Green and Reigate schools. At the Police and Community Neighbourhood Consultative Committee, this issue was identified as a major concern.
- The local Police Neighbourhood Specialist Officer has been using a speed camera when it is available to record speeds.
- Figures show that injury collisions on these roads have increased between 2000 – 2004.

■ Location(s)

- A217 (Dovers Green Road)
- Pendleton Road
- Prices Lane
- Sandcross Lane
- Woodhatch Road
- Lonesome Lane

■ Action

- Improved enforcement.
Responsibility Surrey Police
- Bid for £2500 funding to purchase a dedicated speed gun for use in the area.
Responsibility Reigate and Banstead Borough Council Community Liaison

■ Resource

- Surrey Police Officer time.
- Reigate and Banstead Borough Council Officer time to prepare the funding application.

■ Timescale 6 months - 1 year

■ Outcome Measure/Reporting

- Evidence of usage of speed gun - enforcement of speed restrictions.
- Reduction in average speed on identified roads.
- Reduced incidents/accidents in the area reported through published incident/accident data.

■ Local Community : What you can do

- Drive carefully and within the speed limit, especially near schools.
- Walk with your children to and from school or find out about your local walking bus scheme.