

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Council</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>12 March 2026 7 pm</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Congleton Town Hall</b>
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>Cathy Dean – Communities Manager</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>10 Speed Indication Device</b>		
<b>Background</b>	<p>Road Safety is a Cheshire East function, and speeding is a criminal offence dealt with by the Police, but Cheshire East Council no longer provides Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs), as this responsibility has now been passed to Town and Parish Councils</p> <p><b>CTC/38/2526</b> – Council 23rd October 2025 agreed to purchase a SID for £3052.74, which includes a 24-month 4G contract from Ear Marked Reserve 324 Crime Prevention/Traffic Calming.</p> <p>The SID was installed on Manchester Road on an existing pole via Streetscape on the 18th November 2025, with an expectation to move the SID to two new poles on Newcastle Road once installed.</p> <p>Data from January: maximum speed recorded was 71mph, average speed was 25mph. Data from February: maximum speed recorded 57mph, average speed was 25mph.</p>		
<b>Summary</b>	<p>A resident has written to Congleton Town Council to raise concerns about speeding cars on Macclesfield Road. At the Community Committee meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January, this stretch of road was discussed and the committee voted to:</p> <p><b>CO/38/2526</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To make a formal request to the Cheshire East Road Safety Team to assess Macclesfield Road for the location of a SID. (Cllr Hall stated that her ward budget could be used for the costs of pole installation if required.)</li><li>2. Recommend the purchase of a second solar-powered Speed Indicator Device (SID) with data-logging capability, within a budget of £3500 to the Council.</li></ol> <p>Cheshire East stated that on this stretch of road in recent years, “the 30mph speed limit along this section of road has been extended further east, and additional repeater signs and SLOW markings have been installed.”</p> <p>Cheshire East Highways has surveyed the road and confirmed a SID post to be proposed on Macclesfield Road, opposite Dobson Way, on the grass verge for southwest-bound traffic entering the 30mph area. (What3Words///hounded.efficient.blushes)</p>		

