

Speed Sign in English Bicknor

Several local residents have asked why the Speed Indicator Device (SID) is not located in English Bicknor on a permanent basis. Studies over the last 20 years show that these SIDs only work effectively when moved around. When fixed in place, they stop modifying behaviour after a few weeks. Guidelines from the Department for Transport state that in order for a permanent speed camera to be in place, there must have been instances of death or injury related to speed in the past 3 years. This, thankfully, does not apply to any part of our Parish.

The recommendation is that the SID is in place for a maximum of 14 days at a time in each location. We have 6 locations in the Parish, 2 in English Bicknor and 4 in Hillersland. As we need to maintain the device and download the speed data from it, our volunteers move the device from location to location every 7 days. This means the SID will be in each location every 2 months.