

Traffic group report for February 2019

The SID in the London Road was interrogated on 26 January. In the period 7 September 2018 to the time it was interrogated 280,608 vehicles were recorded (this equates to an annual average of 1989 vehicles per day), with a maximum speed of 81 MPH the night of 24 – 25 December. It needs to be noted that these relate to inbound (westbound) vehicles, outbound (eastbound) traffic is not recorded. The 85th percentile speed (the speed which 85% of vehicles are not exceeding) was 35.5 MPH, the average vehicle speed was 30.3 MPH.

The other SID was located at Meadway from 9 – 25 January. 57,705 vehicles were recorded - an annual average of 3587 vehicles per day. At this location the SID registers vehicles still in the 50MPH zone, although there is a bend on a steep hill some motorists are still exceeding the 50MPH speed limit by a considerable amount, the highest speed recorded was 75 MPH, at 0:15 on 11 January.

The traffic working group has not met for a while, however it is hoped to have a meeting in the near future, especially as one of its members has recently carried out a radio interview.

This concludes the traffic group report.