

Traffic group report for May 2019

The traffic group has not met this month.

The new speed indicator device (SID) was deployed in the London Road on 24 April (mounted on the redundant bus stop), monitoring eastbound traffic and was interrogated on 1 May (7 days of measuring). The vehicle count data obtained from it showed a difference from the older SID which is mounted closer to the village; the new SID recorded 10,766 vehicles in these seven days whilst the older unit recorded 12,706 vehicles (this variation may have been caused by the lower mounting position - the bus stop pole is not particularly tall - causing the radar beam to be obstructed). The new unit recorded a maximum speed of 86 MPH on 30 April, the older unit recorded 57 MPH at 06:30 AM on 26 April.

Westbound traffic was recorded by the other 'old' SID. The traffic count was 13,605 vehicles between 24 April and 1 May, with a maximum speed of 63 MPH at 05:25AM on 1 May.

Taking the lower traffic count figure for eastbound traffic from the new SID and the westbound count (from the older unit) equates to in excess of 3480 vehicles **PER DAY** using the B3086.

This concludes the traffic group report.