

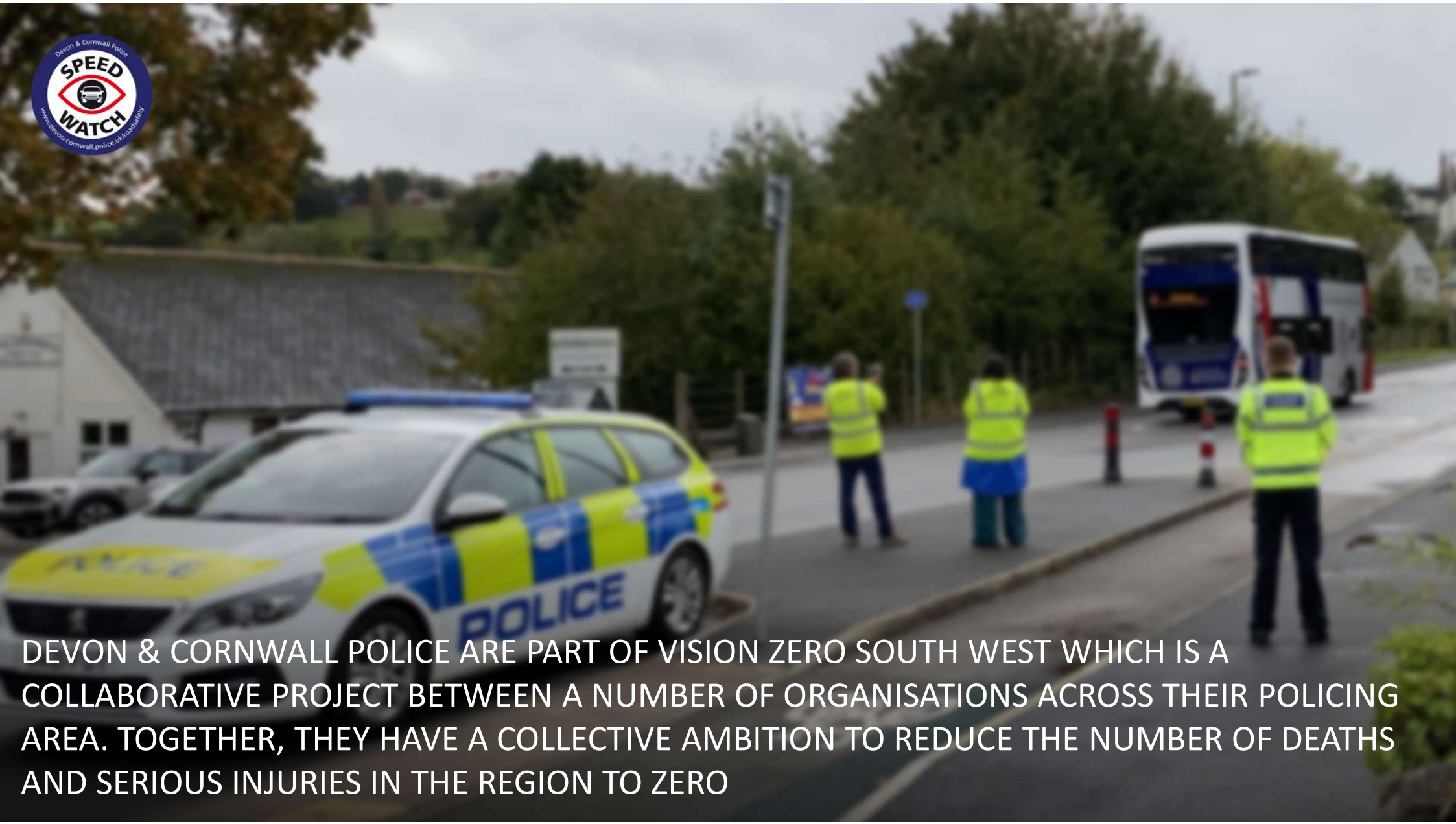
COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH SCHEME

Devon & Cornwall POLICE

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EVERY DAY DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE RECEIVE REPORTS OF SPEEDING VEHICLES EITHER THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER, 101 OR VIA THE LOCAL POLICING TEAMS



DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE ARE PART OF VISION ZERO SOUTH WEST WHICH IS A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT BETWEEN A NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THEIR POLICING AREA. TOGETHER, THEY HAVE A COLLECTIVE AMBITION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES IN THE REGION TO ZERO



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW) IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED SCHEME SUPPORTED BY MANY POLICE FORCES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A VISIBLE PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY TO ENCOURAGE DRIVERS TO CHANGE THEIR DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

CSW IS A SPEED MONITORING ACTIVITY WHICH DOES NOT FORMALLY PROSECUTE DRIVERS

IN DEVON AND CORNWALL, WE CURRENTLY HAVE 181 CSW GROUPS REGISTERED CONSISTING OF 1278 GROUP MEMBERS

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How Community Speed Watch Supports Road Safety

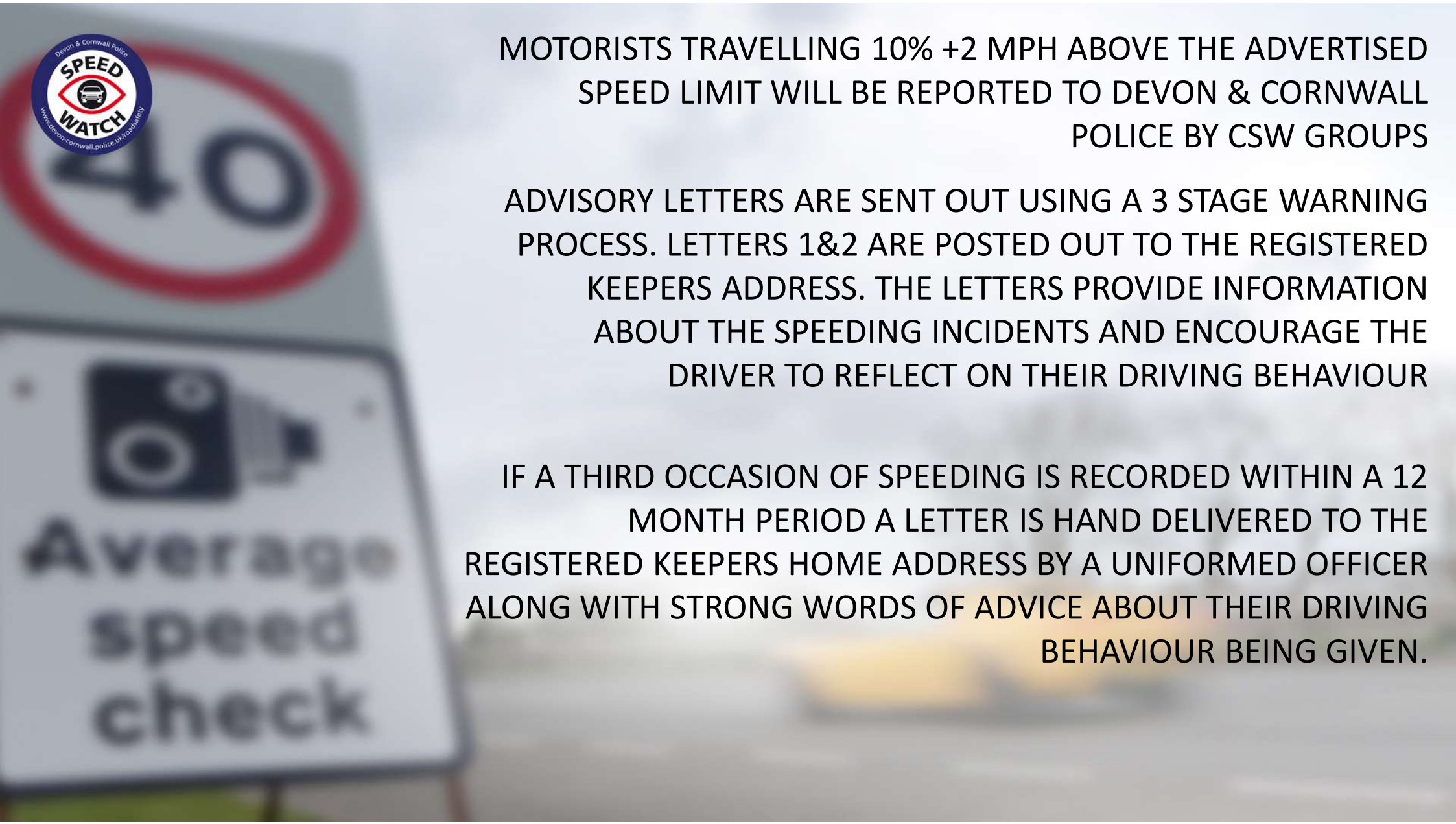
CSW IS A COMMUNITY LED INITIATIVE CREATED TO ADDRESS AREAS OF SPEEDING CONCERNS

CSW GROUPS OPERATE ONLY IN 20, 30 AND 40MPH AREAS



CSW GROUPS NEED TO HAVE 4 OR MORE VOLUNTEERS. THEY WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A FULL SPEED MONITORING KIT AND WILL RECEIVE TRAINING FROM DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE IN ITS USE.

HIGH VISIBILITY TABARDS ARE WORN DURING MONITORING SESSIONS TO ENSURE THE GROUP ARE VISIBLE AT THE ROADSIDE WHEN UNDERTAKING MONITORING SESSIONS AT POLICE RISK ASSESSED LOCATIONS



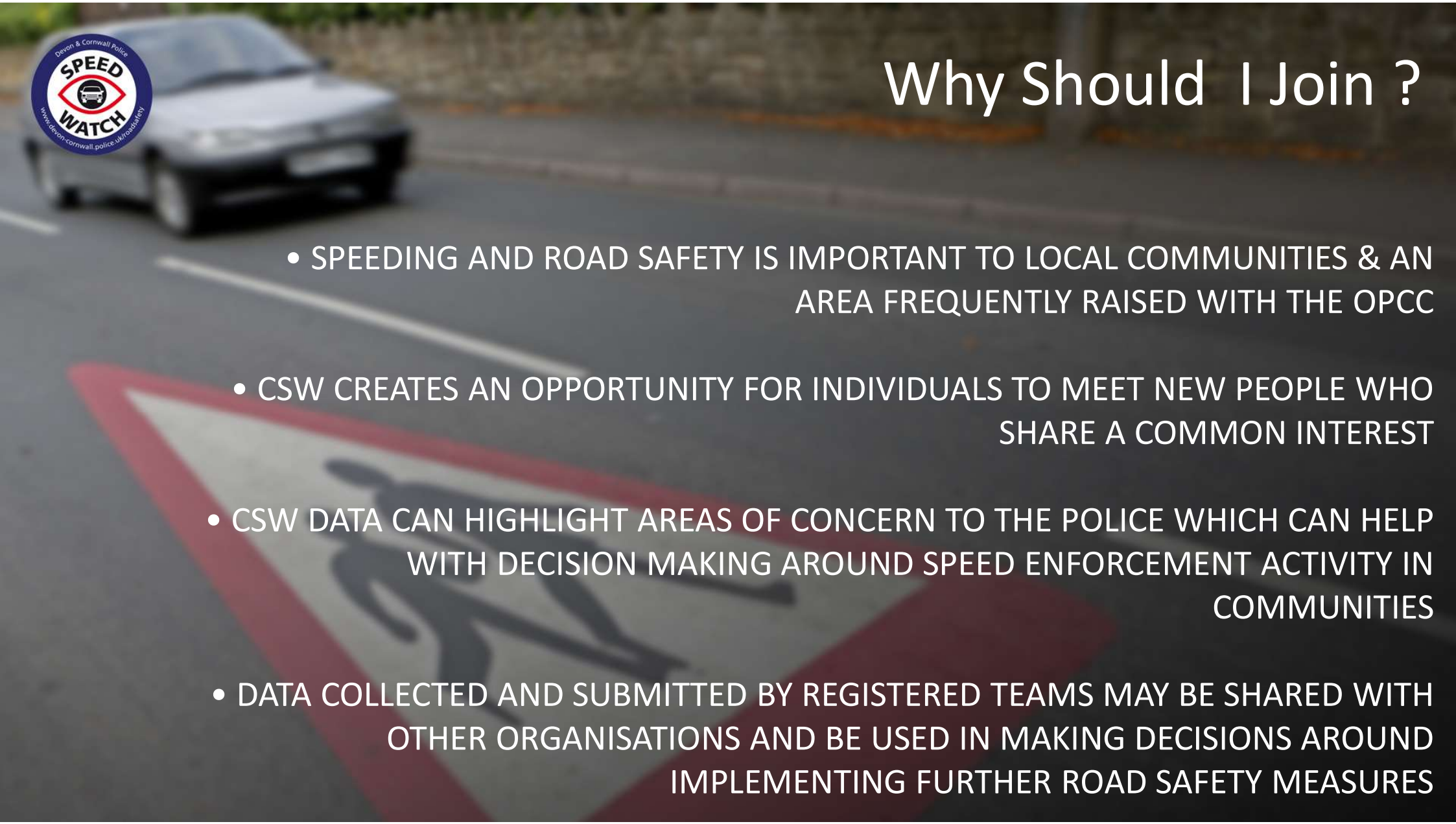
MOTORISTS TRAVELLING 10% +2 MPH ABOVE THE ADVERTISED SPEED LIMIT WILL BE REPORTED TO DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE BY CSW GROUPS

ADVISORY LETTERS ARE SENT OUT USING A 3 STAGE WARNING PROCESS. LETTERS 1&2 ARE POSTED OUT TO THE REGISTERED KEEPERS ADDRESS. THE LETTERS PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPEEDING INCIDENTS AND ENCOURAGE THE DRIVER TO REFLECT ON THEIR DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

IF A THIRD OCCASION OF SPEEDING IS RECORDED WITHIN A 12 MONTH PERIOD A LETTER IS HAND DELIVERED TO THE REGISTERED KEEPERS HOME ADDRESS BY A UNIFORMED OFFICER ALONG WITH STRONG WORDS OF ADVICE ABOUT THEIR DRIVING BEHAVIOUR BEING GIVEN.



THE SCHEME IS DATA LED. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CSW GROUPS IS USED TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AROUND THE DEPLOYMENT OF OPERATIONAL POLICING ASSETS THAT SUPPORT SPEED ENFORCEMENT WORK.



Why Should I Join ?

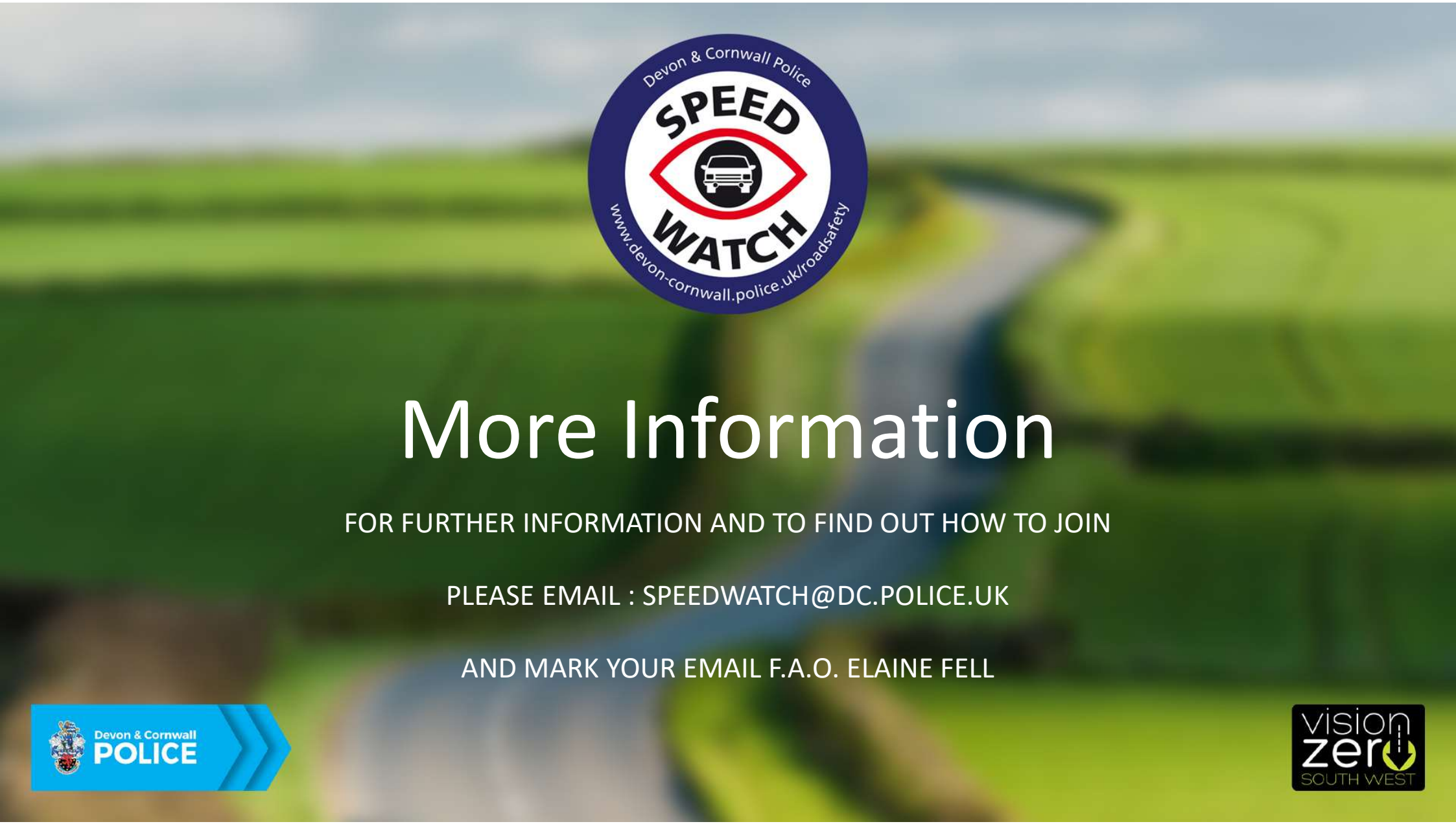
- SPEEDING AND ROAD SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES & AN AREA FREQUENTLY RAISED WITH THE OPCC
- CSW CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MEET NEW PEOPLE WHO SHARE A COMMON INTEREST
- CSW DATA CAN HIGHLIGHT AREAS OF CONCERN TO THE POLICE WHICH CAN HELP WITH DECISION MAKING AROUND SPEED ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN COMMUNITIES
- DATA COLLECTED AND SUBMITTED BY REGISTERED TEAMS MAY BE SHARED WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND BE USED IN MAKING DECISIONS AROUND IMPLEMENTING FURTHER ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

How To Join CSW

NEW GROUPS - AT LEAST 4 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO START A NEW GROUP. ONE VOLUNTEER MUST TAKE ON THE ROLE OF THE GROUP CO-ORDINATOR.

IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE CO-ORDINATOR WILL NEED TO CONTACT DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE VIA ***SPEEDWATCH@DC.POLICE.UK*** EXPLAINING THEIR INTEREST IN SETTING UP A NEW GROUP THEY AND THE REST OF THE TEAM WILL THEN BE ASKED TO REGISTER THEIR DETAILS ONLINE AT ***WWW.COMMMUNITYSPEEDWATCH.ORG.*** ALL NEW GROUPS WILL RECEIVE MONITORING EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE TRAINED IN ITS USE.

JOINING AN EXISTING TEAM - AN INDIVIDUAL MUST REGISTER THEIR DETAILS AND INTEREST IN JOINING THE TEAM BY VISITING ***WWW.COMMUNITYSPEEDWATCH.ORG***. THE GROUP CO-ORDINATOR WILL THEN MAKE CONTACT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND DISCUSS BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT TRAINING.



More Information

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO FIND OUT HOW TO JOIN

PLEASE EMAIL : SPEEDWATCH@DC.POLICE.UK

AND MARK YOUR EMAIL F.A.O. ELAINE FELL

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