

REPORT TO ENVIRONMENT AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
**PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SPEED INDICATOR
DEVICE**



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1.0 BACKGROUND

The Town Council operates a battery powered speed indicator device (SID) which is deployed around the town. The SID serves two purposes, firstly it reminds drivers of the speed limit and can have an effect at reducing speeding. Secondly, it collects data on the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit which can be used to determine if further intervention is required.

The SID ordinarily spends six weeks in each location; three weeks facing each direction. A member has suggested that the council purchase a second SID to enable two areas to be covered at once, increasing the number of streets that can be covered.

The cost of a second SID to match the existing is £2,476. This is for a battery powered SID with speed recording capability and a spare battery. The committee could allocate the £1,002 Highways budget and vire £1,474 from it's External Contractors budget to fund the purchase if it wishes.



Cllrs Coan and Power with the SID

2.0 DECISIONS REQUIRED

The committee should determine if it wishes to purchase a second SID.