

REPORT CONCERNING THE SPEEDWATCH CAMERA FOR JULY/AUGUST

The Camera continues to show we have around about 500 vehicles each week who are exceeding 40 mph in Stratford Road, which 15 or so cars a week exceeding 50 mph. Top score in the month was a car travelling at 62 mph when it went passed the Camera

We continue to have situations when the number plates of cars are impossible to decipher either because of sun reflecting on the plates, or the vehicles are too far from the camera to be identified. We also have to check that the car shown matches the description of the vehicle. In other words there are times when the registration numbers are not correctly shown on the Registration Number. Some are obvious and we can correct them ourselves. Problems come with the number 0 against the letter O or D.

We continue to send a list of ten vehicles specifically to the Police each week, which we would like sent letters warning them of their speeding. We include 5 of the top speeders, and also 5 of the most persistent vehicles going through the camera at over 40 mph. We have not yet had any comment back from the Police. We also send the Police a list which shows all those vehicles exceeding the speed limit in each week which also reveals those vehicles which have no MOT, have not paid Road Tax etc and assume that the Police follows these ones further.