

# ***Earley and Lower Earley - Community Speed Watch Volunteering Opportunity***

## **The Opportunity:**

To assist your local community by helping to make drivers aware that excessive speeds in built-up areas is considered an Antisocial Behaviour and can lead to injury or worse. Also, you would be able to meet other residents and participate in a rewarding activity to promote speed awareness and reduce accidents.

## **Today:**

Please read the Thames Valley Police poster below and visit the CSW website.

## **Any Questions:**

Week commencing February 19th, we are offering a free Q&A Session. To register your interest for the Q&A, please complete the online form.

To access the form, copy this link into your browser:

<https://pub13.bravenet.com/emailfwd/show.php?formid=4097&usernum=1111691374>

## **To join the Earley and Lower Earley CSW:**

You can join today by completing the online onboarding quiz, then:

- a. Firstly type <https://www.communityspeedwatch.org> into a web browser.
- b. Click on the [Register] tab.
- c. Then to the left, click on [Join Existing Group].
- d. Choose [Thames Valley] from the pull-down and click [Continue].
- e. Choose [Berkshire] from the pull-down and click [Continue].
- f. Now choose [Lower Earley Reading / Speedwatch Group] from the pull-down and click [Continue].
- g. Finally, complete their details in the registration form and follow the emailed instructions.
- h. Please Note:  
there is a downloadable guide to registration by clicking on [Help] then [Documents], and finally [User Guides]



## **Community Speed Watch**

Thames Valley Police & Community Speedwatch  
Online

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Community Speed Watch is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities, with the support from Thames Valley Police, record details of speeding vehicles.

- Speeding motorists will receive a letter from the police explaining the potential risks and consequences of their behaviour.
- People standing at the roadside are the heart and soul of the scheme; being seen by drivers at the roadside sends the message that antisocial and dangerous driving is not acceptable and is reinforced by the police warning letters.
- Residents repeatedly tell their Councils and Police that speeding is one of their biggest concerns. and as we know from Speed Indicator Devices that speeding is at unacceptable levels on some of our roads.
- We want to help you set up a CSW group to tackle the problems in Earley / Lower Earley. To enable this we need your help.

**We need volunteers aged over 18. If you are interested and can spare just a few hours a month, please send an email to:**

**[lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk)**

- **or take a look at the [CommunitySpeedwatch.org](http://CommunitySpeedwatch.org) website where you can find out more information.**

**Thank you**