Community Speedwatch

I am pleased to provide an initial report on the operation of an ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) camera on the B4425 coming into Arlington (from The Pike). This has been operational since June 2024 and a reduction in speeding offences has been noted as indicated below:

	June	July	August
Total Vehicles	31,714	30,542	29,569
Speeding Incidents	1,145	925	724
% Total Vehicles Speeding	3.6%	3.0%	2.4%

Whilst this represents a continuing improvement it is disappointing that the 'Speed Camera' signage which was due to be installed in September 2024 is now scheduled for installation in mid-December 2024. At present it is assumed that the known / visible presence of the camera is resulting in a reduction in speeding offences, whilst the signage (and police follow-up) is expected to result in a further reduction. The data generated is quite extensive to include details of vehicles that are untaxed and without a valid MOT for police follow-up.

Craig Chapman Bibury Parish Council