

Matfield Speeding (August/Sep data)

Homebush Green: cars coming from Paddock Wood

New Position

This is the first time the Speed Indicator device has been located in this position, next to the new houses in Homebush Green. As this has only been designated as a 30-mph zone in the last year or so, there was a risk that the level of speeding might be higher than average. Thankfully, the level of speeding was lower than most other sites in the parish.

Speeding

Around 7% of cars were over 35 mph. Other sites are often at the 10-15% level. Around 30% were in the 30-35 mph band: 20% is more typical. But at that speed, the police allow a 5-mph leeway for speeding offences.

There were around 300 cars (less than 1%) exceeding 40 mph but only one was over 50mph, late in the evening on September 11th.

