

WEST OF ENGLAND ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

TUESDAY 25th MARCH 2008

ITEM 12 – ENFORCEMENT REPORT

This report provides a summary of speed and red light enforcement and detection levels in the West of England.

Two sets of information are included covering the full fiscal year April 2006 to March 2007 and the latest available information for the fiscal year April 2007 to December 2007. The charts attached illustrate the enforcement at each of the local authority areas in respect of fixed sites, mobile sites and red light enforcement.

The main areas of change between 2006/07 and 2007/08 are:-

- 7% reduction in overall offenders
- 17% reduction in conditional offers
- 37% reduction in high end speeders
- 42% increase in drivers offered speed education as an alternative to points on their licences

The projected final data for 2007/08 is:- number site visits 3095, total detected offences 115,310, actual conditional offers issued 33,753, high end offenders (those 20mph above speed limits) 1345 and those offered Speed Choice 49,500.

There is a clear indication of how Speed Choice has growing in strength and those being referred (2007/08) are in the region of 49,500 for the WoERSP of which 65% (32175) take up the offer of education and 92% (29600) of those offered a course actually attend the course.

It should be noted that the total detections include '999' vehicles, foreign vehicles and those who for a variety of reasons, we were unable to locate the drivers or owners.

Therefore, we are already increasing education through speed choice and reducing enforcement by conditional offers and this will increase as set out elsewhere on the agenda, if agreed by the WoERSP.