

February Traffic Report:

Traffic Volume: The table below compares vehicle counts for February 2021 with those of *pre-covid* February 2019. The figures for The Green and Metal Bridge are unavailable as we only had three speed monitors at that time. **The other locations show great reductions in traffic volume.**

	February 2019	February 2021	% Change
Metal Bridge	N/A	17039	
The Green	N/A	24214	
Hurworth Road	72876	32525	55.5% DOWN
Linden Court	111598	74874	32.9% DOWN
Roundhill Road	51015	30967	39.3% DOWN

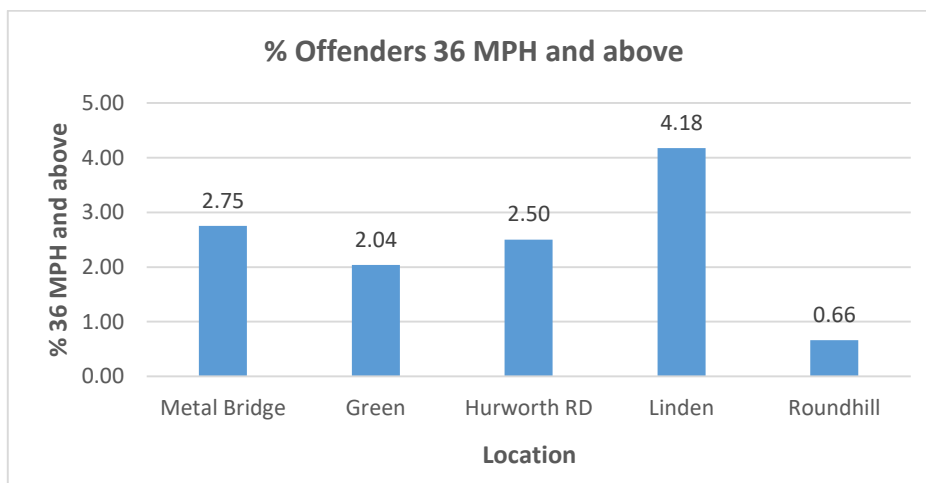
Traffic Speed: The table below compares average speeds for February 2021 with February 2019. **Three locations show reduction in average speed.**

	Average Speed MPH		
	February 2019	February 2021	Change
Metal Bridge	N/A	25.1	
The Green	N/A	26.7	
Hurworth Road	31.2	27.8	3.4 MPH Slower
Linden Court	29.3	27.7	1.6 MPH Slower
Roundhill Road	28.0	24.8	3.2 MPH Slower

In April 2020 our worst ever speeding figures were recorded on Hurworth Road. **The average speed was 32.8 MPH and 15% of traffic was doing 35.9 MPH or more.** The latest figures are less concerning.

Percentage of Traffic Speeding Offences:

The chart below shows the percentage of motorists who would have in the eyes of Durham Constabulary have committed a speeding offence at each location in February.



We are unable to compare these figures with those for 2019 as the old system recorded at 5 MPH intervals e.g. 5<10 MPH, 10<15MPH. We now use 3 MPH intervals as this highlights vehicles doing **36 MPH and above (offenders)**.

The percentage of drivers doing 36 MPH or above is a cause for concern. It is possible to highlight at which times during the day most speeding occurs.

The Speedwatch sessions will resume as soon as permission to do so is received from Durham Constabulary. Once again the sessions will target the problems which are highlighted in the Speed Monitor Data.

Full details of the traffic statistics can be found at: <https://www.hurworthonline.com/> under (...more) Speeding or under (Parish Council) in the Document Archive.