

Case Study



Walsall Council



The Watchman from Suilvision is a new system that aims to make drivers more aware of the speed at which they travel.

The system is the first in the UK combining a variety of existing equipment to work in a new way.

The approach involves placing a camera and an electronic sign at the side of the road. The camera is located in advance of the electronic sign to detect the speed of the approaching vehicles and record the vehicles' number plate. The electronic is located further along the road. The sign switches on when a vehicle is measured travelling faster than the speed limit. It shows the speed limit for the road with 'a slow down' and the vehicles number plate.

The aim is that the equipment will remind drivers to slow down if they are travelling too fast. Unfortunately, not all drivers will respond to the message. The system can identify vehicles that are driven regularly over the speed limit. These details can then be passed to the Police.

Suilvision Watchman system is a Pilot project for the West Midlands region. It offers a different approach to safety cameras as it tries to educate and remind drivers of the speed at which they are travelling. If successful, it could shape the future strategy of developing speed enforcement across the West Midlands.

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