



### **Concerned About Speeding Vehicles In Your Area?**

Motorists speeding through our towns and villages often appear unaware of the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians; especially the younger ones being encouraged to walk to school. Neither do they appear aware of the impact their actions have on the quality of life of residents.

Community Speed Watch is a scheme to help residents reduce the dangers, and impact, of traffic speeding through their neighbourhood.

### **Bedfordshire Community Speed Watch Groups.**

Bedfordshire has an increasing number of Town and Village Speed Watch Groups; each one formed of local community volunteers, with the aim of making their, and your, community a safer, better, place to live.

The volunteers, all police trained and insured, attempt to achieve the Speed Watch aims by:

- a. Monitoring, with the use of a police supplied speed indicator device (SID) the speed of passing vehicles, hoping to encourage adherence to relevant speed limits, and the promotion of traffic calming in their towns and villages.
- b. Assisting Bedfordshire Police by promoting effective communications and prompt reporting of agreed and appropriate details of speeding vehicles, and any other relevant information.
- c. Encouraging, in line with the aims of the Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership, the acceptance that speed limit adherence improves road safety, traffic calming, and the quality of life of town and village residents.

### **Want To Get Involved?**

More information can be obtained from the Watch Scheme Development Co-ordinator by emailing [watcheschemes@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:watcheschemes@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)