

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

5th August 2026 Parish Council Meeting



Agenda Item: 26.439.12

B430 Speed Limit Reduction: Purchase of Speed Indicator Devices

1. Outline of Project:

Oxfordshire County Council approved the speed reduction on B430 on 9th October 2025. The speed signs are in the process of being implemented along the B430. The Traffic Calming Advisory Group have investigated options to install speed indicator devices on the B430, at either end of the village limits.

2. Project Outline:

Quotes requested for speed indicator signs covered the following:

1. Radar Activated Speed Sign with additional, large 'SLOW DOWN/THANK YOU' message
2. Solar Kit
3. Data-logging facility and PC based traffic statistics software
4. Bluetooth Remote Data Download
5. Additional Post Mounting Plate with post clips
6. Additional post clips
7. Delivery to Weston on the Green

3. Quotes Obtained:

For one sign:

- 3.1 Messagemaker Displays: £3,876.00 +VAT (27/02/26 quote attached, confirmed still valid with no price increase on 31/07/26)
- 3.2 Pandora: £4,145.00 +VAT (quote attached)
- 3.3 Oxfordshire County Council – direct contractor: £8,000 +VAT (includes installation - no formal quote received)

4. Traffic Calming Advisory Group Recommendation

The Traffic Calming Advisory Group discussed the requirements for a speed indicator device for B430 and reviewed the quotes obtained.

The group agreed that the quote from Messagemaker Displays would be the best option and recommend that the parish council approved the spend for two signs to be located at either end of the village limit on B430.

The locations are to be placed on a map and sent to Oxfordshire County Council for review to ensure they do not obstruct road users views.

5. Parish Council Funding:

The Parish Council received grant funding of £6,650.00 from the Thames Valley Police community Fund in 2025 to purchase two SIDs to be located on B430.

The total for two signs purchased from Messagemaker is £7,752.00 +VAT.

A spend of up to £8,000.00 will be requested to ensure there is coverage for any unknown additional costs.

The remaining amount required (£1,350.00) would be provided from Parish Council reserves. Following the funding of the speed reduction signage works (£5,298.87 +VAT) and taking into account the grant received, the Council currently holds an additional £6,701.13 in the Traffic Reserves Line to cover speed calming works in the parish.

Funding support will also be discussed further again with Tritax Symmetry (developers of Siemens site off A41).

6. Resolution To Approve

Resolution: To Approve: a spend of up to £8,000.00 +VAT to purchase two Speed Indicator Devices to be located on B430 (MA)