

FAO: Great Waltham Parish Council  
Cc: Cllr Mike Steel, Essex County CouncilOur Ref: TC/LW  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Dear Councillors

**Re: Ford End Average Speed Cameras – Highways Surgery 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

I am writing following our meeting where we discussed an Average Speed Camera at Ford End. Whilst I appreciate the concerns raised about a perceived speeding issue in the area, I have to look at the data led statistics, and as discussed, this location does not meet the criteria on either casualty and speed basis, and so we are unable to progress such a request any further.

I know you are already aware of the comments from SERP and their position on the matter too.

We have instigated the work into a Place and Movement Strategy that will include work around the road networks, including hierarchy, road usage and speeds. This is an extensive project, and was discussed as part of an agenda item on the Local Transport Plan 4, at a recent Place and Movement Scrutiny Committee. The details of which can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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