

Press Release

**From Councillor Barry Stamp
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New Vehicle Activated Signs Praised By Village Road Safety Campaigner

Two vehicle activated speed signs which have just been installed on the busy A518 in Haughton have been hailed as a success by a leading road safety campaigner in the Village.

Stafford Borough Councillor Barry Stamp, who has been leading the community's campaign to reduce traffic speeds through the Village, said he was delighted that the long awaited signs had finally been installed.

"I am really pleased that after years of campaigning to get traffic speeds reduced through the Village the County Council have finally installed two vehicle activated speeds warning signs. The new signs have already had a major impact on drivers as they enter the Village. It is clear that the majority of drivers are taking notice of the signs and are slowing down as soon as they flash a warning that the speed limit is being exceeded. While I realise these signs are only advisory they certainly are getting the message across to drivers that there is a speed limit in place in Haughton. However for those drivers who do ignore the warning there is still the Village community speedwatch group and the local police, ensuring that motorists who do drive too quickly are brought to book. It has been a long and hard battle to get the County Council to recognise that Haughton does have a problem with speeding motorists, but the fight has been worthwhile now these signs have been installed," said Cllr Stamp.

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Notes to Editors:

- i) The vehicle activated signs are installed at both ends of Haughton village a few yards inside the start of the 30mph zone.

- ii) A photograph can be arranged with Councillor Stamp and the vehicle activated signs in Haughton - please contact him to arrange.