



External Meeting Report	
Meeting subject	Ansford Safety Focus Group
Date of meeting	2 nd March, 2026
Date of Council meeting	11 th March, 2026
APC Councillor(s) in attendance	Fiona Houlton, Vice Chair
Also present	Ben Huss - BH Ewen Stuart -ES
<p>Slowly collating info to use for reducing speed from 60mph to 40mph</p> <p>Will observe how traffic behaves with detour when road closed for repairs to Bank/Wall Sept/Oct, 26</p> <p>FH – will investigate how to get Police to do speed checks and find out how many have been done in last year as reports that a Speed Bike has been seen on Ansford Hill</p> <p>BH – will use Street view to photo signs on A303 approaching Podimore roundabout from Exeter and the signs on Bridge at Lyford on Fosse to put in dossier we are compiling.</p> <p>BH – will check his speeding data and source that we are sure it is correct. File in dossier.</p> <p>FH – will contact Ch Insp Rob Cheeseman and ask why full speeding data was not available in FOI and how to resolve that so that a full picture of accidents and incidents can be seen.</p> <p>FH – to request a Guard at top of Station Footpath – to stop lorries mounting the pavement at pinchpoint – hostile road conditions</p> <p>FH – to look into a permanent speed camera (like one near Bath and West in yellow box) – could be a good money making venture for Councils!</p>	

FH – to look into AI Camera such as one reported used for Frome bypass.
Contact Frome Town Council to get info

FH – to speak to LCN Highways – request drain covers are flush with road –
dangerous to cyclists/road users and causes vibrations to houses

FH – to look into putting up ‘Speed Camera Signs’ and check cost £80?

FH – to look at ‘overtaking signs’ on Ansford Hill. Overtaking sign ends at pinch
point/bend and drivers regularly seen overtaking here.

Suggested Actions	
Date of next meeting	