

Newton Flotman Parish Council SAM2 sign Management Policy and Risk Assessment

This document is intended to guide Newton Flotman Parish Councillors in their role as custodians of Speed Monitoring and recording equipment. This policy applies only to the SAM2 sign purchased from Westcotec and operated by Newton Flotman Parish Council and is not applicable beyond this, such as other equipment not purchased by the Parish Council or on private land.

	Hazardous Event	Consequence	Effectuated	Management controls	Residual risk and further measures
1	Equipment is sited on a dangerous site	Equipment, vehicles or members of the public are endangered	Equipment and members of the Public	All sites used to be agreed in advance. Highways informed of sites to be used and sites agreed with Westcotec. All new sites be agreed by a Highways Officer.	Tolerable No Further Action needed
2	Collision with moving vehicles	People are injured whilst installing the equipment	Volunteers	All sites will be within 30 mph zones. All volunteers to be advised to maintain a distance of 1m from the kerb whilst fixing the equipment. All volunteers to be advised to wear high visibility jackets at all times. Signs only to be fixed or moved in daylight hours.	Tolerable No Further Action needed
3	Obstruction of Footpath	Risk of injury to pedestrians forced to walk in the road to avoid sign	Public	Sign must be fixed to posts as agreed in 1, in such a manor as to not impede footpaths.	Tolerable. No further action needed
4	Distracting moving vehicles	Risk of collision between vehicles or with pedestrians	Pedestrians and vehicle users	Signs to be placed only if identified sites. When fitting signs volunteers are not to make hand signals or gestures to drivers of vehicles. Volunteers must not attempt to stop or direct traffic.	Tolerable. No further action needed

				If confrontation occurs volunteers to stop fitting the sign and if necessary call 999. The Parish Clerk must be notified of any incident.	
5	Personal injury whilst installing or removing the sign	Risk of personal injury	Volunteers	<p>All volunteers to follow the installation guidance issued by the Parish Clerk in line with the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>Only those who have received a copy of the risk assessment to carry out sign installation.</p> <p>All installations must be carried out by persons over the age of 18 years.</p> <p>Battery charging must be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>Training from the manufacturer is available on request.</p>	Tolerable. No further action needed

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