The District Council owns a number of devices that are used to gather vehicle speed data (or advise on speed limits) that can be used to assess the need for further action on the District roads.  They are:

* Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs);
* Speed Limit Reminders (SLR); and
* Speed Detection Radar (SDR)

Currently a programme of deployments is produced each year based on where road casualties have occurred over the last 5 years, in consultation with HCC and the police.  The Council funds around 50 SID deployments, 20 SLR and 20 SDR deployments each year.  This number of deployments allows for some capacity for ad hoc requests that are received throughout the year.

Each year the Council receives a number of requests from Parishes and other community groups for the deployment of these devices.  There is capacity to hire out our devices when not in use by us.  The Council charges a weekly rental cost of £200 with an £82 fee for the installation of the device itself.  For the rental fee the hirer receives advice on the best location to install the device and daily downloading of the data.

Each device does slightly different things, as a summary these are:

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| **SID**   * Used to obtain data (number of vehicles and speed) * Access data via a modem * Flashes speed of the vehicle * Minimum speed = speed limit * Max speed = speed limit + 15mph * 1 week each direction | **SLR**   * No data * No modem * Larger sign = greater impact * Flashes the speed limit and SLOW DOWN * Encourages compliance with speed limit 30/40 * 2-3 weeks each direction | SDR   * Used to measure speed but without a visual reminder * Measures volume * More discreet, true reflection of road speeds * We use them to assess the need for traffic calming for on road cycle routes and speed limits * Site access planning – entrance onto road depends on speed of road |

I have attached a leaflet which summaries the information on the devices above.

Regarding unathorised signage on the road, such as those for Car Boot sales. This is a matter for HCC to deal with and any concerns should be sent to [roads@hants.gov.uk](mailto:roads@hants.gov.uk)

Kind regards

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