

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 4th October 2022

Police Matters

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Horse road safety day of action

Dear John,

Today, our Cambs Police Riding Club led on a riding road safety day in Comberton.



The event was supported by City of London Mounted Police, the British Horse Society (BHS), R G Carter, and officers from our Rural Crime Action Team, to deliver a riding road safety awareness day.

This came in response to concerns from the local community about speeding in the village.

Two mounted horses were ridden by officers in civilian high-visibility riding gear so that they were highly visible but not identifiable as police. This allowed a realistic view of how motorists behaved on the road and resulted in a number of vehicles being stopped.



The driving standards of those stopped, including a bus, fell short of the safety standards expected. They were stopped by uniformed officers and given words of advice and shown a safety video.

The day was well received from residents, with lots of positivity coming out of the event and more drivers now educated on why it is so important to drive slowly and respectfully in built up areas.

Even the best trained horses can be unpredictable so it is essential to always pass slowly and with plenty of room. For advice and guidance, or to check out the 'Dead Slow' campaign, visit the [British Horse Society website](#).

Kind regards,



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