

Lenham Parish Council – traffic speed summary

Lenham Parish Council operates the Speed Indicating Device which is moved around 3 locations in Lenham Village and 2 locations in Platts Heath. It spends up to 6 weeks at each location. The device records the date, time and speed of every vehicle approaching the Village / Hamlet within the 30 mph limit.

Location	Time Period	Number Vehicles	85 percentile speed* mph	Number vehicles not exceeding percentile	Max speed recorded mph
Lenham Maidstone Rd. at Swadelands Close	6/2/25 to 24/3/25 for 44 days	34,582	32.2	29,395	55
P/H Headcorn Road at White Swan Crossroads	28/1/24 to 6/2/25 35 days	50,823	36.2	43,200	65
Lenham Old Ashford Rd. at Glebe Gdns	7/11/24 to 27/12/24 for 50 days	64,654	34.6	54,956	75
Lenham High Street at Railway Bridge	26/9/24 for 42 days	75,249	31.9	63,962	70
P/H Lenham Rd at Green Lane	15/8/24 to 21/4/22 for 32 days	28,495	32.6	24,221	65
Lenham Maidstone Rd. at Swadelands Close	29/6/24 to 15/8/24 for 44 days	36,726	31.6	31,217	65

* The 85 percentile is the average speed of 85% of the traffic and is the figure used by KCC Highways to compare locations to determine priorities.

In principle within a 30mph limit it should not exceed 35