

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 Old Ashford Rd. at Glebe Gdns	16/6/25 to 30/7/25 for 41 days	52,262	34.8	44,423	75
Lenham High Street at Railway Bridge	6/5/25 to 16/6/25 for 41 days	78,527	31.6	66,748	70
P/H Lenham Rd at Green Lane	24/3/25 to 5/5/25 for 42 days	33,046	32.7	28,089	65
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

* 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