Helpringham Parish Council Briefing

Speed Awareness Summary, October 2026

The speed indicator devices on Hale Road, Station Road and High Gate recorded 92,431 vehicle movements in October. These were split fairly evenly between incoming traffic (45,770) and outgoing traffic (46,661). The true number will be somewhat higher, because the Station Road device was out of action for about a week when its solar panel was shaded by a high hedge and the battery could not recharge.

Average speeds across the three sites ranged from 23.7 to 29.8 mph. The 85th percentile speeds, which are the measure highways authorities most often use, ranged from 26 to 34 mph. As in September, this does not suggest a consistent pattern of excessive speeding through the village.

Location	Year	Month	Direct	Number of vehicles	Average speed	85th Percentile Speed	Maximum speed	Date & TIME
Hale Road	**2026**	Oct	Incoming	21093	23.7	26	**48**	31/10/2026 11:30
Hale Road		Oct	Outgoing	20145	26.03	29	**51**	04/10/2026 00:00
Station Road	2026	Oct	Incoming	8509	26.39	31	57	04/10/2026 09:00
Station Road		Oct	Outgoing	9290	29.09	34	64	03/10/2026 23:30
Highgate	2026	Oct	Incoming	16168	26.69	31	60	13/10/2026 12:30
Highgate		Oct	Outgoing	17226	29.83	34	78	28/10/2026 12:00

Points for continued attention

Two points need continued attention. First, outgoing traffic was faster than incoming traffic at every site. Second, Station Road and High Gate again showed the highest speeds, with outbound 85th percentile speeds of 34 mph at both. The highest single reading was 78 mph, on outgoing traffic at High Gate around midday on 28 October. That is down from 83 mph in September.

Recommendation

The Council is asked to note the figures and to keep monitoring them each month, comparing outbound traffic on Station Road and High Gate in particular over the coming months.

Appendix: speed distribution charts

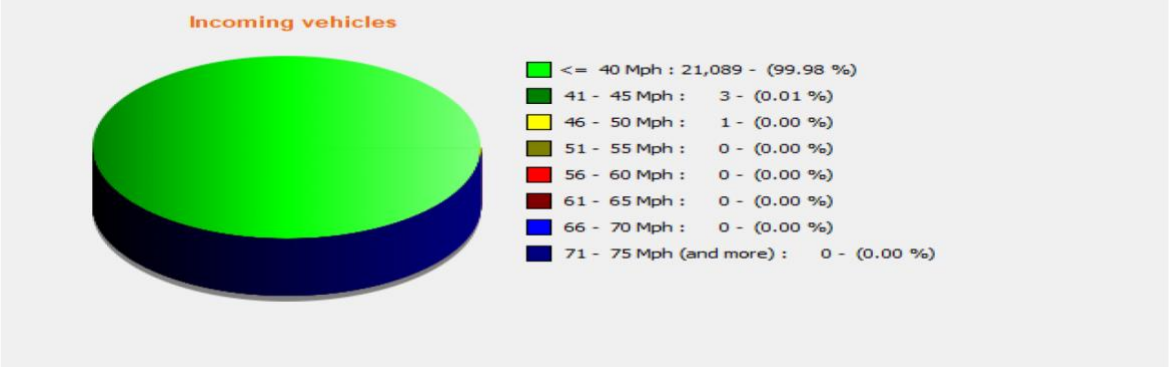
The following charts show the percentage distribution of recorded speed measurements for incoming and outgoing traffic at each camera location.

Hale Road

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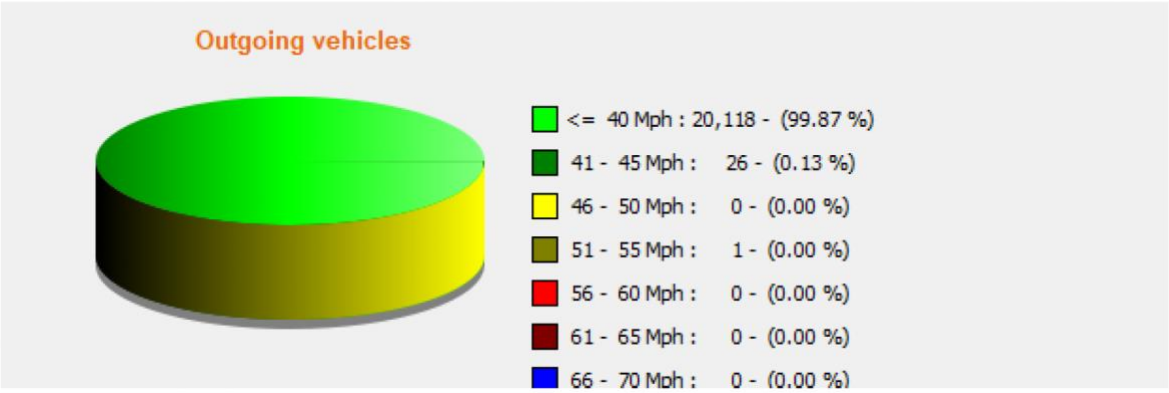
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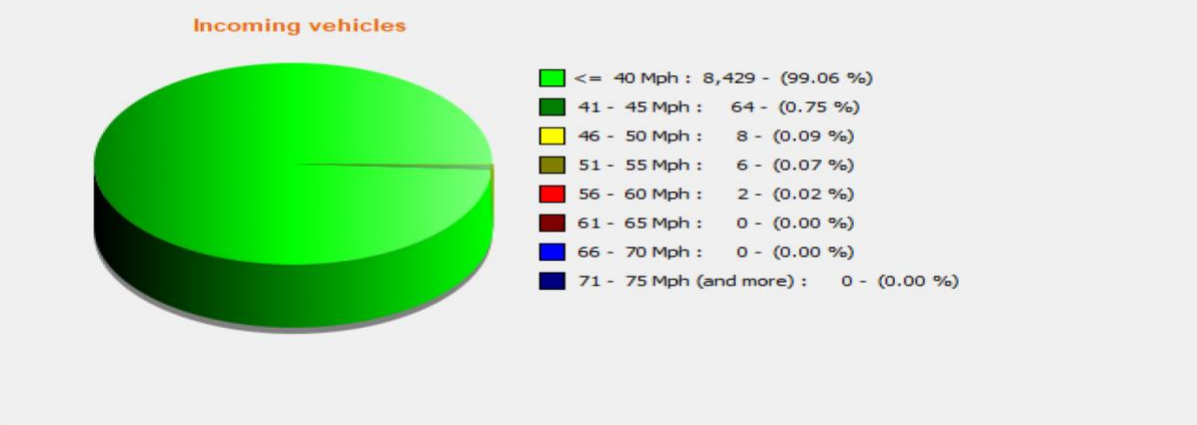
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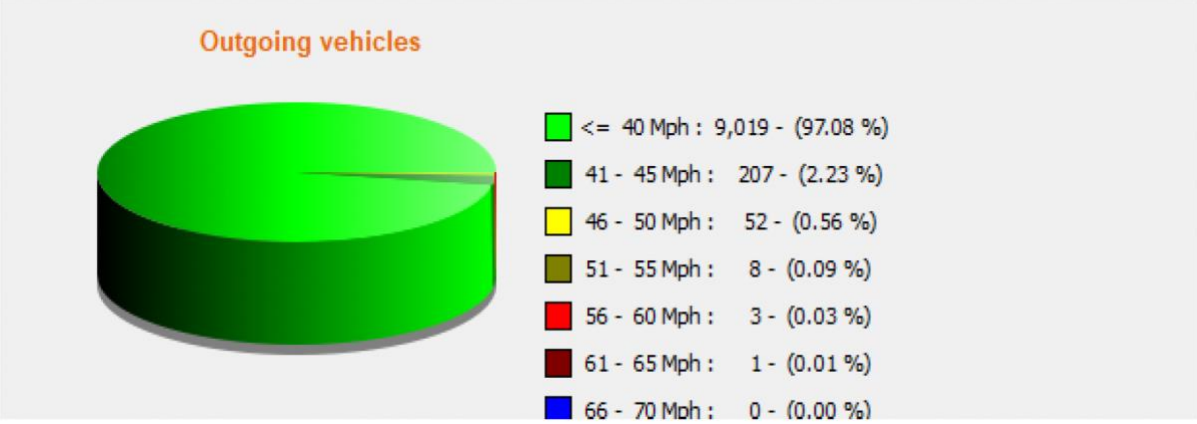


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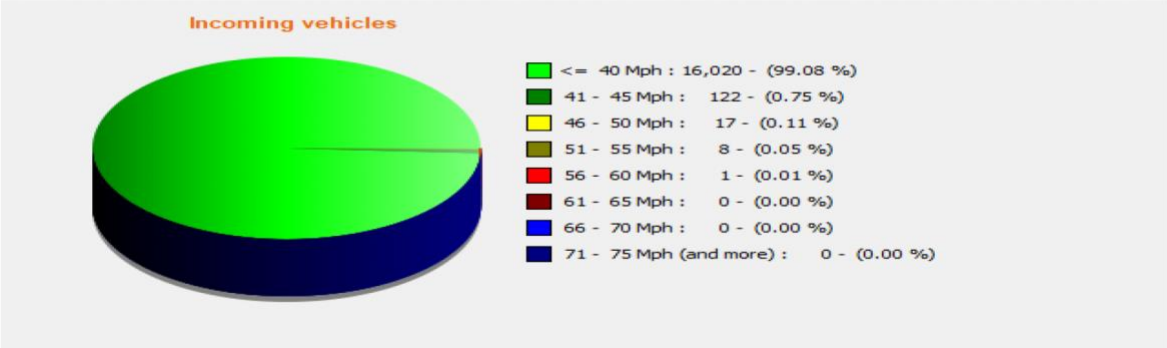


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