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Dear Sgt Ebbs,

I am writing on behalf of Wixford Parish Council, who require support to place ANPR cameras into their village.

By using Huston Radar software, the parish has been able to record shocking statistics over the last six years. Not only is the average speed through the village well above the 30mph limit, but cars are often travelling above 70mph.

Unfortunately, to date, the police have not been able to prove Wixford with a Police Operated Speed Camera. Therefore, the Parish Council has been advocating for the installation of an ANPR style Traffic Speeding Camera. They have set aside sufficient funds to install this camera, sufficient reserves to maintain it, and a supplier 'ready to go'. Unfortunately, the WCC has declined to assist the Parish Council with this scheme.

As the area is considered 'low priority' Wixford Parish Council hope that the fact they will fund and maintain this camera would incentivise the Police and WCC to support them in installing this camera. They do not want to wait until there is a serious injury, or even fatality, before action is taken to control speeding in Wixford.

I understand that this will require consultation with government ministers, but given that the parish can self-fund and action this, I would like to add my support to the suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

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