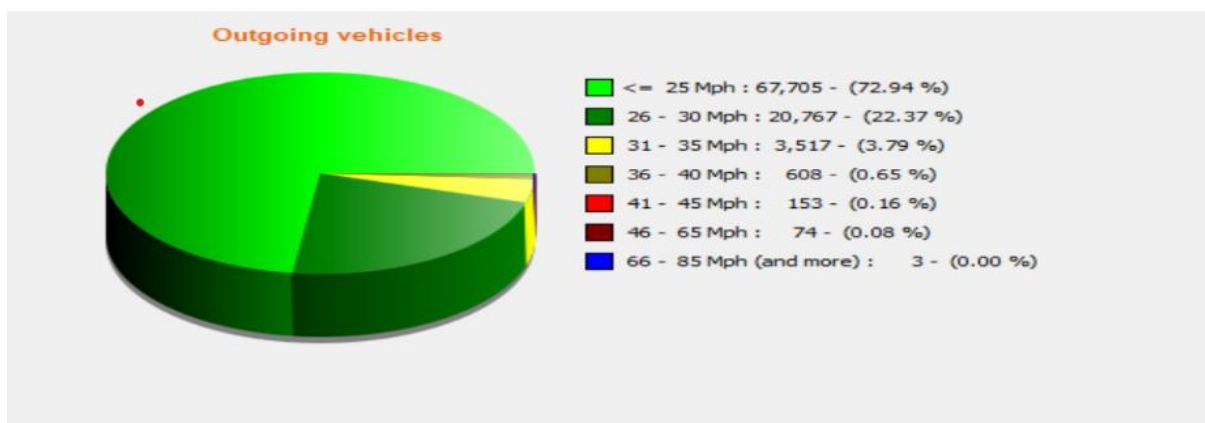
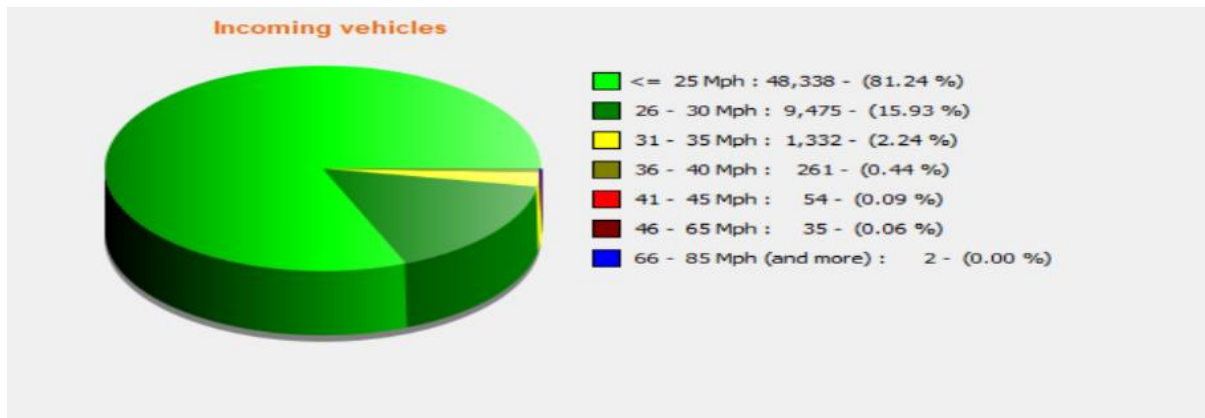


All information was accurate at time of report compilation, and any updates or amendments will be made verbally at the next MPC monthly meeting.

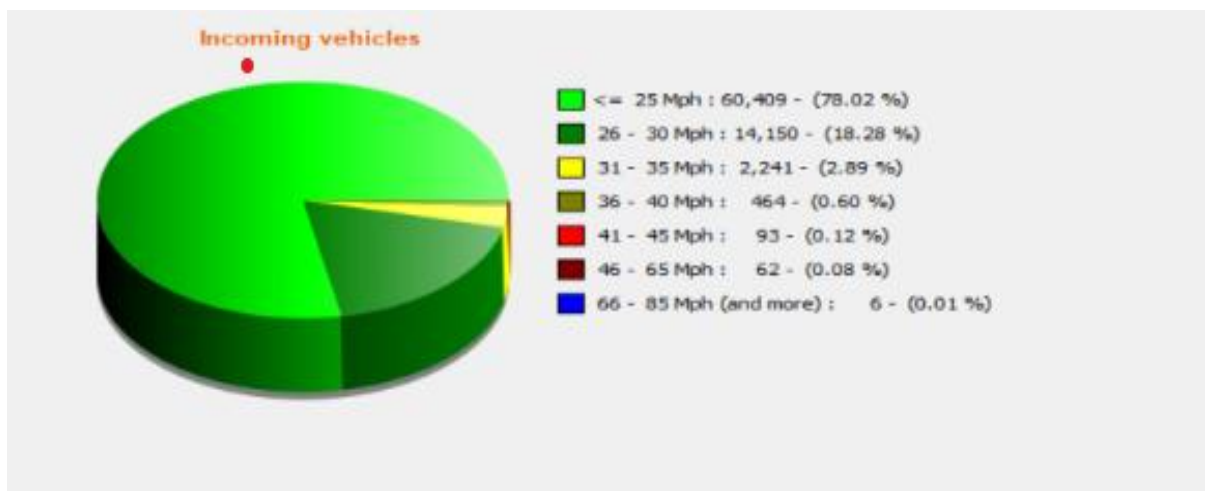
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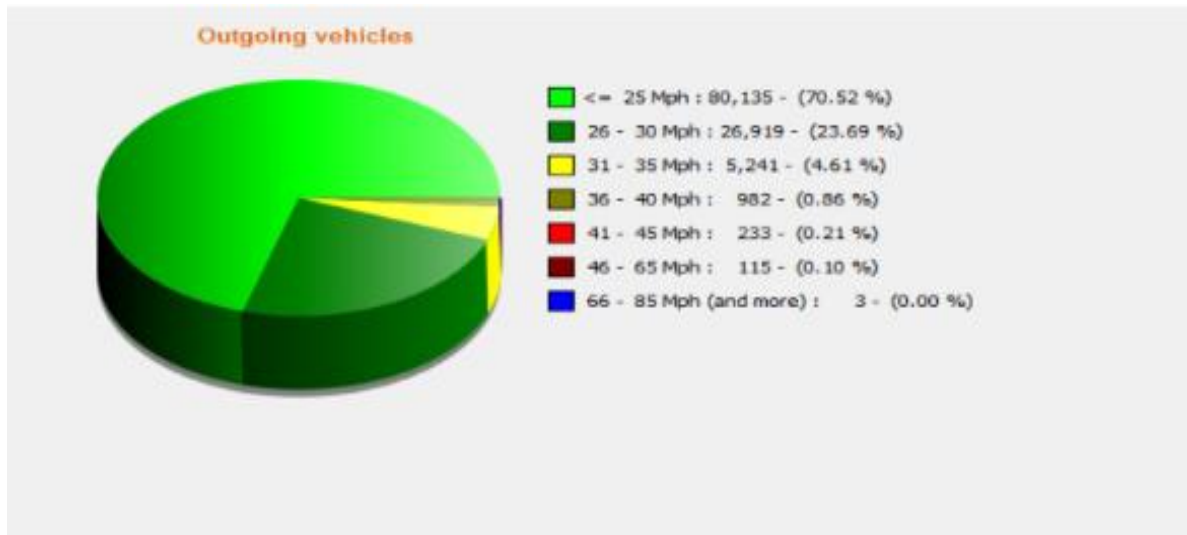
Please find below the charts for the recent SID data –

The charts below show the speeds for Village Hall locality



Same location in 'spy mode'





When comparing the previous fortnight, when the unit was displaying speeds with the latest figures in spy mode, there is not a great deal of difference. In the range 31-35 mph, the incoming percentage of speeders went up from 2.24% to 2.89% and the outgoing from 3.79% to 4.61%. We can only put this down to the fact that there is a physical speed deterrent at the Village Hall in the pinch point. Next location of Pye Corner may be a different outcome.

Highways –

A good meeting on 10th March with Lee Norman from County Highways, with Cllr Brian Rogers, Cllr Deb Matthewson and Cllr Steve Ashton present.

General discussion was held in relation to the condition of the roads around Merriott, the number of potholes that are re-occurring/new, especially the condition of sections or both Lower St and Shiremoor due to the poor surface and increased construction traffic.

Lee made note of the highways and will review, with an overall consideration of work required once construction has ceased.

Gullies were identified as requiring

Pathways -

We made note during our walk around of the raised pathway on Shiremoor, the damage incurred and the need to repair sympathetically to the heritage. Photos have been forwarded to a number of teams within County to maintain repairs that are respectful of the historic look of the path.

Also discussed was the drainage required to repair the path going up towards Pye Corner. This has been an ongoing issue and Lee did state the problem with continuous run off from the fields in a raised position above the pathway but will review.

We have raised the requirement to use a single quotation following the challenges of gaining access and support for contractors on Monkhouse Lane/Nursery maintenance and therefore request agreement to go ahead with Tom Wallis quote.

We are awaiting the Rights of Way Officer to come back to us re the previous Officer's report once she has familiarised herself with his comments and then give us an update on the financial position in order to improve RoWs around the village.

General Information –

Lee Norman has once again reviewed the area of road/pathway up Evergreen that floods. It was agreed that the gully and culvert need considerable work and has been overwhelmed since the additional buildings in the school and potentially other works around the area.

However, it has been agreed to review the gully and the ground running alongside the resident properties to increase drainage. This is an on-going project that we will keep 'an eye' on over the coming months.

With the increase in rubbish around the village, it needs to be raised once again with County to add further rubbish bins in appropriate places around the village. We have also noted that people are putting rubbish in the dog waste bins which is allowed but this then means less capacity for the dog waste it is intended for.

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