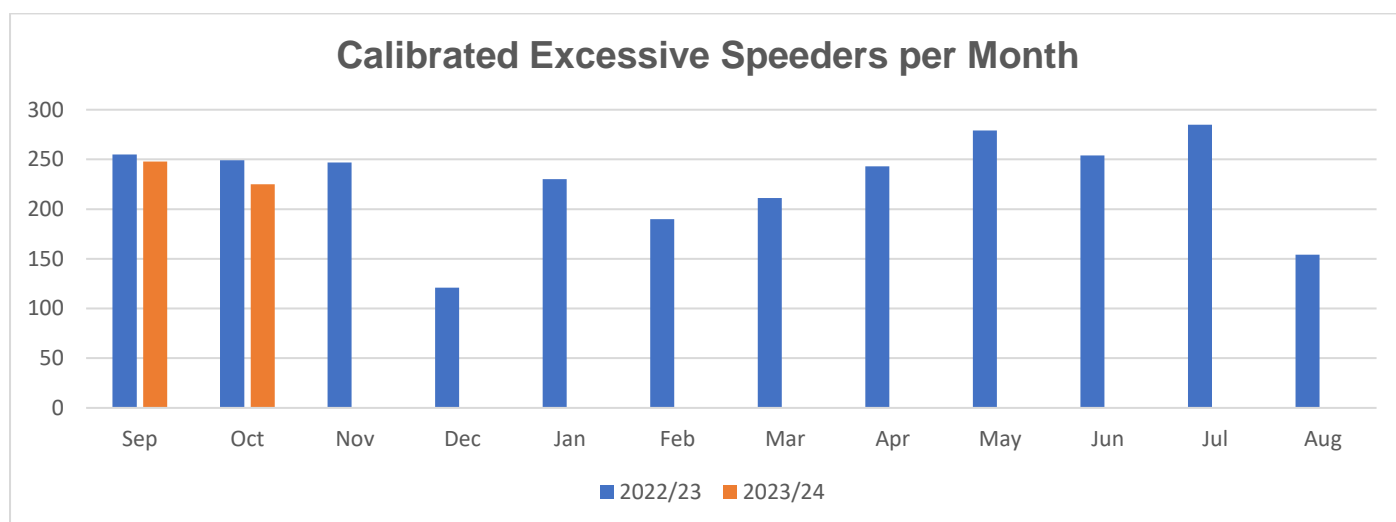
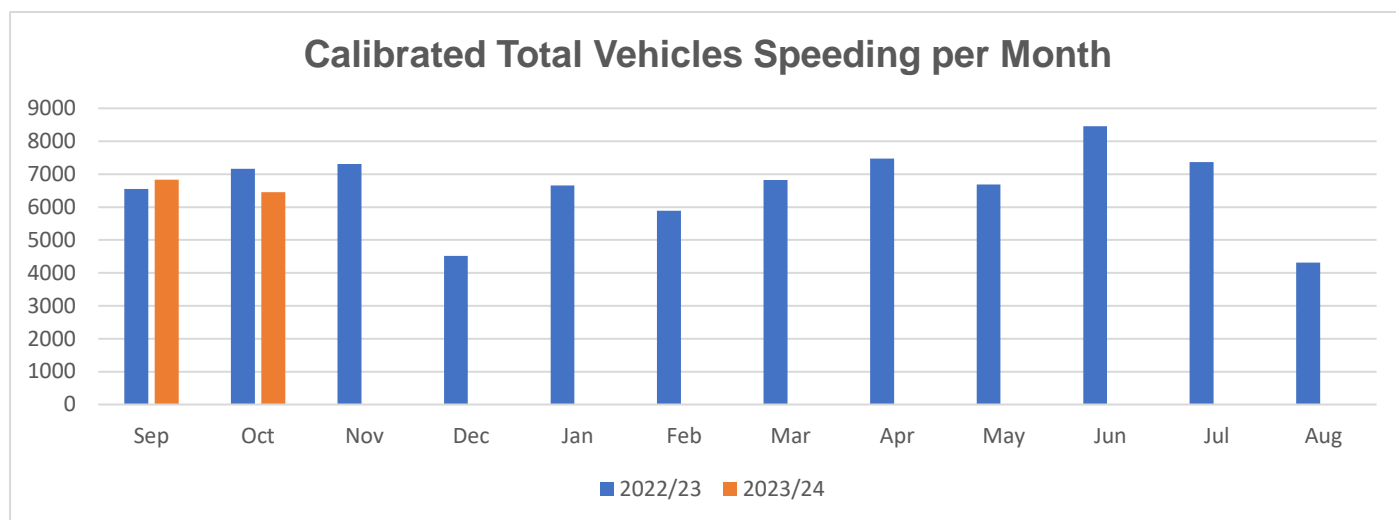


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Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) Report



The VAS calibration data for October was determined by a Black Cat calibration generated last year. The calibration value for speeders at 36mph and above is 5.08 and for excessive speeders 45mph and above is 6.35.

The total number of speeding vehicles recorded was 11% lower than this time last year, for excessive speeders the recordings were down by 9.6%.

Black Cat Traffic Monitoring Device

There were two Black Cat monitoring sessions carried out in October one at the Old Post Office the other at the entrance to Farleys Way. The total volume of traffic recorded passing the Old Post Office towards Rye was 17935 with an 85 percentile of speed at 35.5 mph. Towards Beckley the total recorded was 18550 with an 85 percentile of speed at 36.4 mph. In October 2021 some 18275 vehicles were recorded heading towards Rye and 18325 heading towards Beckley. No 85 percentile data was recorded at that time. Between October 2021 and 2023 there is a drop in traffic volume of 340 heading to Rye and an increase of 225 heading to Beckley.

The monitoring at Farleys Way was carried out in support of the council's submission to RDC regarding the Pippins development and is the subject of a separate report.

As a result of the additional analysis carried out in relation to the Pippins development an estimate of the volume of the core local traffic that passes through the village each weekday was determined and is shown in the Table below.

In the Table below winter months are September to March and summer months are April to August. From Table 3 it can be deduced that the proportion of the total volume of traffic that can be attributed to local traffic is between 2400 to 2700 vehicle movements per day.

Monitoring point	Towards Rye		Towards Beckley	
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
Two Hoots	2500 – 2600	2500 to 3500	2400 - 2700	2500 to 3500
Old Post Office	2400 to 2600	2600 to 3300	2500 to 2700	2500 to 3500

Speed Watch

There were three speed watch sessions carried out in October and are summarised in the Table below. The session on 18/10/23 was organised at the request of the police. They were doing a campaign that day and carried out sessions with: Sedlescombe, Northiam, Beckley, Peasmarsh and Rye groups.

Date	Time	Location	Recordings	Excessive speed	Letters sent	Remarks
12/10/23	13:00 – 14:00	Orchard Way	20	1	19	
17/10/23	13:00 – 14:00	Orchard Way	14	1	10	
18/10/23	13:30 – 14:30	Old Post Office	3 + 2	2	3	PC in attendance and 2 tickets issued
Totals	3 hours		39	4	32	