Proposal to upgrade the Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Background:

The two SID's we operate in the village were originally purchased on our behalf by Walberswick Common Land Charity in about 2018 and have operated successfully ever since, with one major exception...the only way we are able to download data from them is via an RS232 lead 🙄 - this takes a lot of time (up to an hour) and requires someone to stand in a precarious position near the traffic, plugged into the SID with a laptop in all weathers! The effect of this is that no-one has been regularly downloading the traffic data it contains and after 3 months it is lost forever. The SID contains very valuable data on speed and traffic flows over time which is particularly relevant at the moment as we monitor traffic re. Lionlink – WALL have specifically asked for this data to be made available

Proposal:

The supplier has been contacted and our unit on the entry to the village can indeed be upgraded to allow Bluetooth downloads; costs as follows:

Bluetooth Download (Android/Windows PC or Laptop)

• Radar: £715.00 + VAT

Bluetooth Module: £379.00 + VAT

• Labour: £90.00 + VAT

• Collection/Delivery: £55.00 + VAT

Total: £1,239.00 + VAT

Funding:

WCLC have offered to 50% fund the above upgrade and the proposal is for WPC to match this, either via locality funds (if available), CIL money or reserves