



Ansdell & Fairhaven Parish Council

SPID CONSULTATION

Introduction

Ansdell & Fairhaven Parish Council are proposing to install three Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) within the parish. These would be permanent installations, which would indicate to passing vehicles their actual speed, and whether they are travelling within the speed limit.

The three proposed locations are:

- Woodlands Road northbound, next to the Ansdell Institute.
- Woodlands Road southbound, just south of the junction with Seymour Road.
- B5410 (Lytham St Annes Way) southbound, grass verge adjoining Coopers Row.

Since its formation in May 2025, the Parish Council has received consistent and strong feedback that residents wish to see steps taken to calm traffic in the parish. These three locations have been highlighted as of particular concern.

For much of its time in existence, the Parish Council has been working with Lancashire County Council (LCC) and others towards the installation of the SPID devices. One of the last stages of LCC's process is to conduct a consultation with residents within the vicinity of the proposed SPIDs. This document lays out the proposal, to allow residents to comment.

The SPIDs

SPIDs are not speed cameras and will not result in speed enforcement prosecutions on their own. Their purpose is to give approaching vehicles an accurate visual indication of their speed, to encourage drivers to remain within the speed limit. They also gather anonymised data such as average or maximum speeds in a given time period, which can be used to advocate for greater enforcement in an area. They do not record vehicle registration numbers.

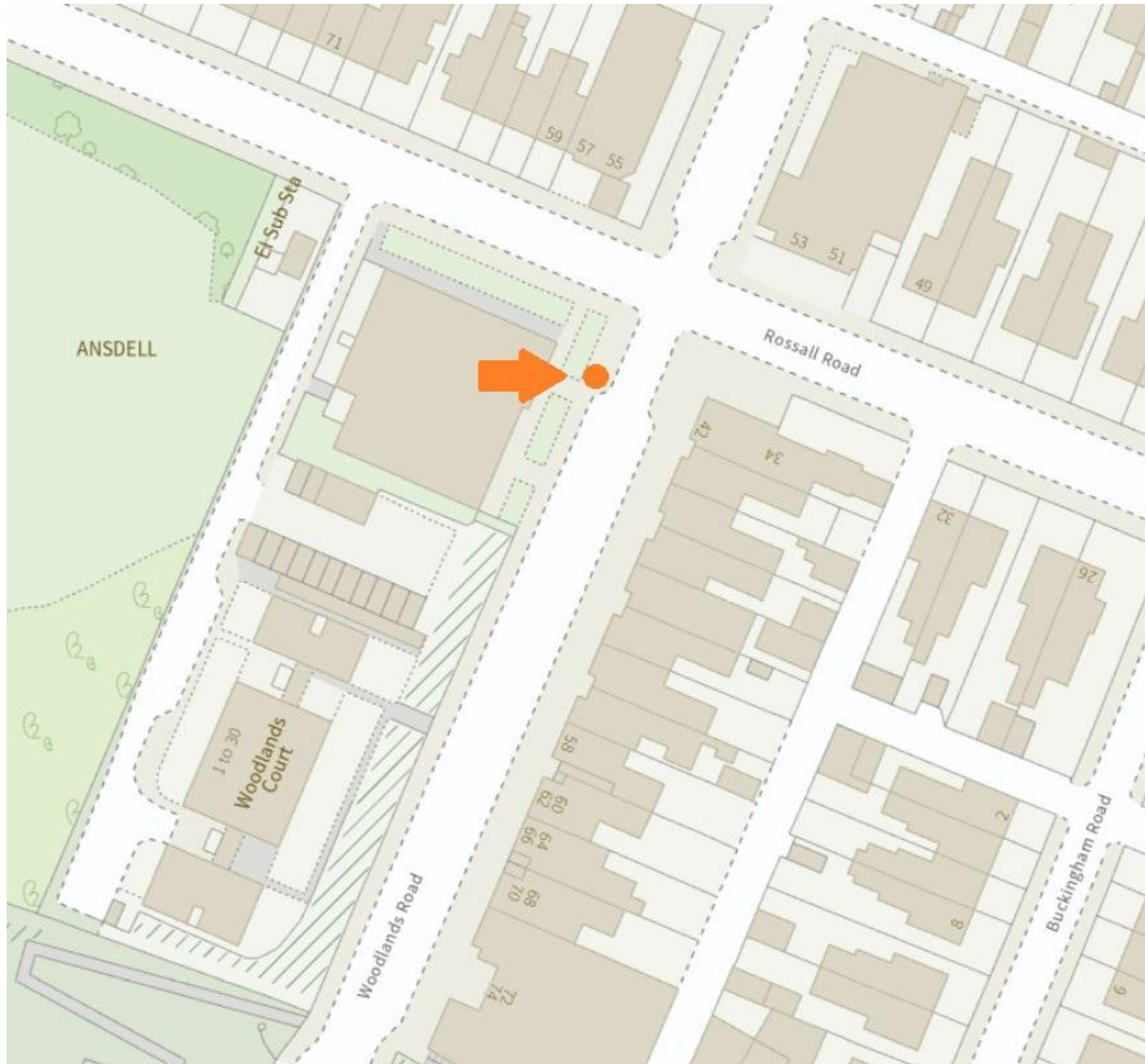
The proposed model is the Elan City Solar Powered Evolis Vision device. New steel posts would be installed at all three locations, to mount the devices on.

EVOLIS Vision Solar Powered Speed Sign

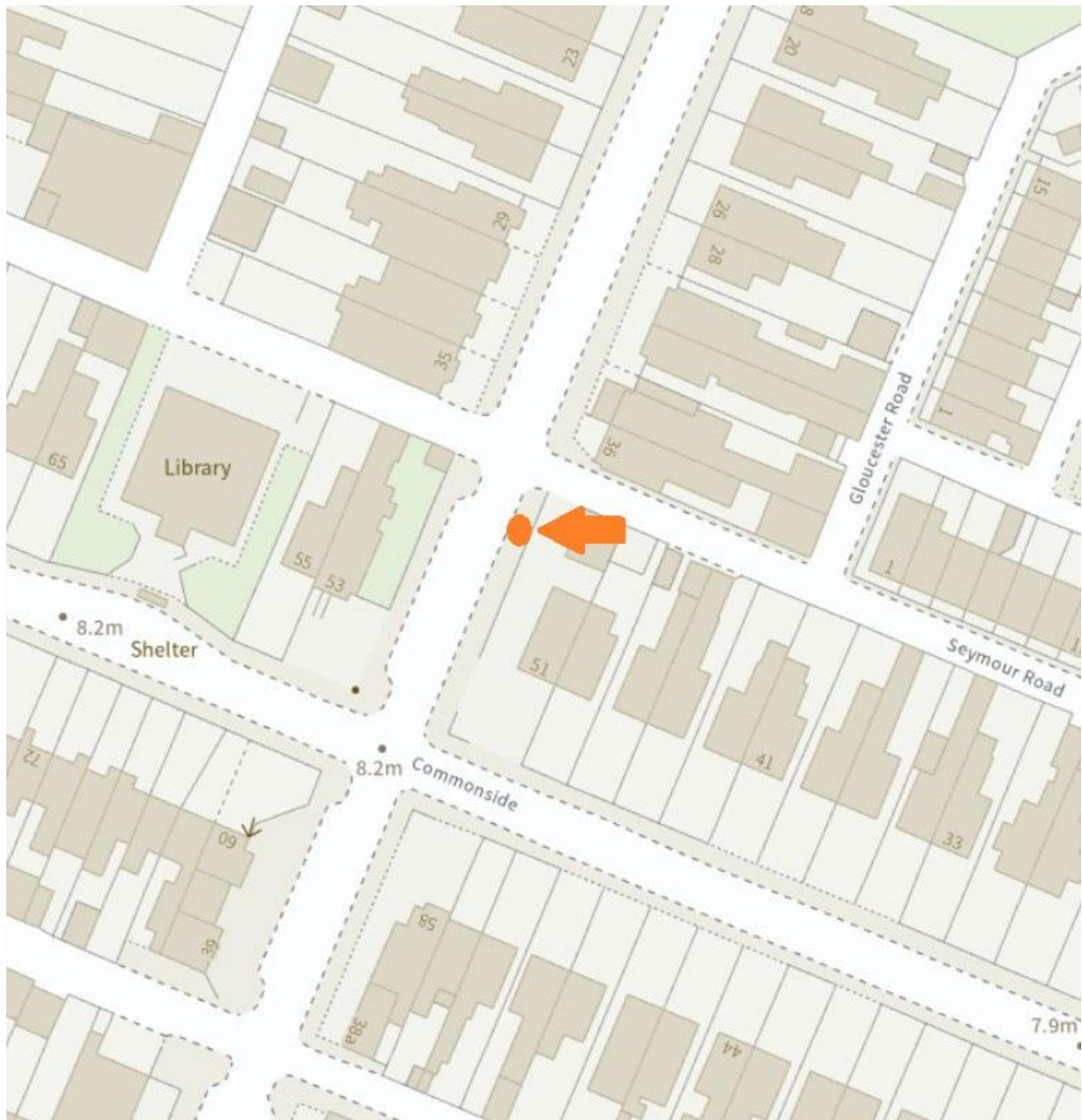


Location Maps

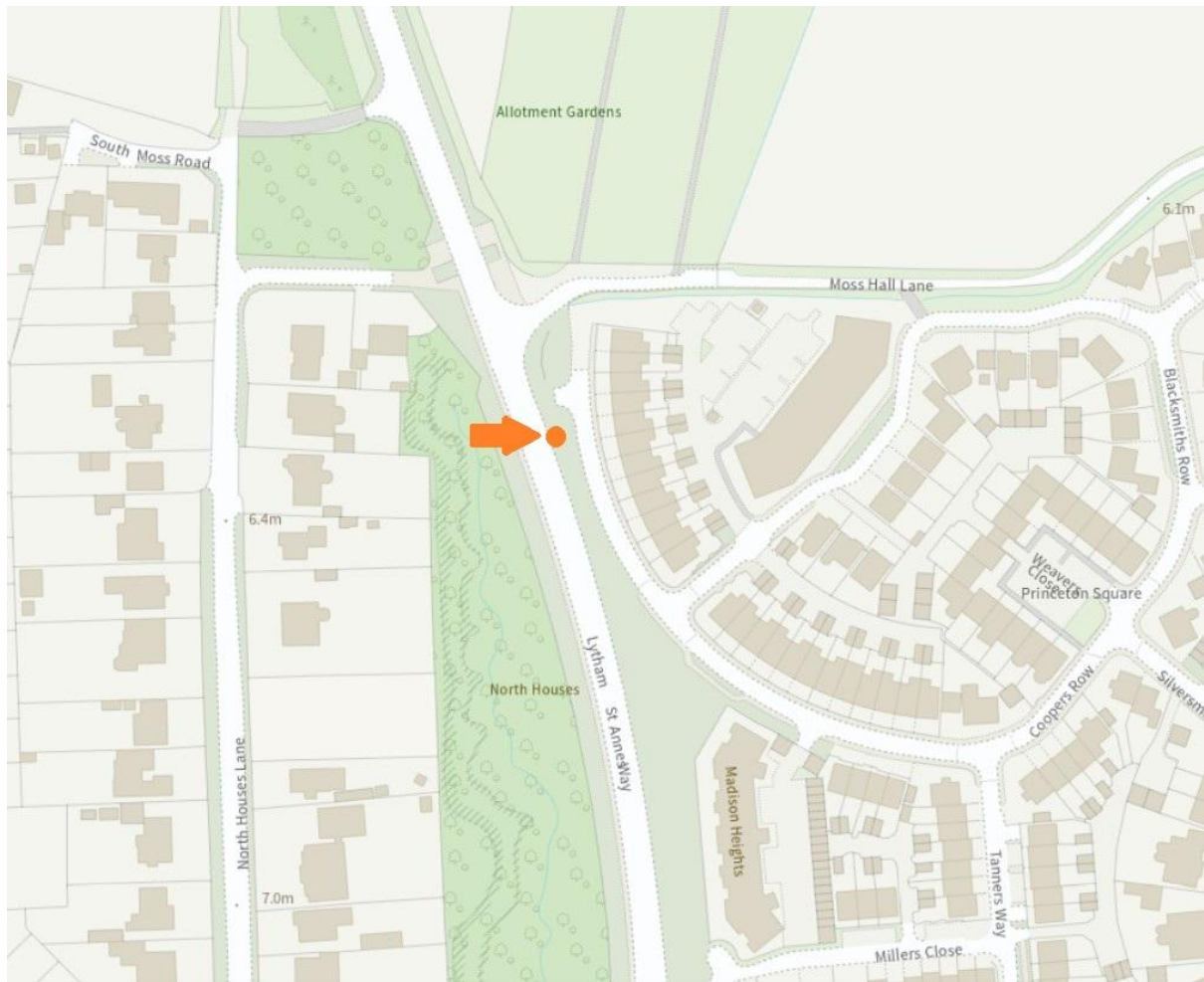
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How to respond

To contribute to the consultation, please email your comments to:

clerk@ansdellandfairhaven-pc.gov.uk

You can also submit comments by post to:

Ansdell & Fairhaven Parish Council
1 Mayfield
Catforth Road
Preston
PR4 0HH

Please include your home address in your correspondence, so that we can confirm you are a parish resident.

The closing date for receipt of comments is 5pm on Friday 10th July 2026.