



OPERATION HAWKSHEAD

You said anti-social driving was a concern in your neighbourhood. In response to this the local police have set up an ongoing dedicated traffic operation named Operation Hawkshead and between September and November 2009 we have issued...

- 49 Endorsable Fixed Penalties for speeding (three penalty points and £60 fine).
- 29 Non-endorsable Fixed Penalties including nine for noisy exhausts (no points awarded and a variable fine from £30 to £60).
- 4 'HORT/1' issued. This notice is issued to drivers when a police officer has requested to see driving documents which the driver does not have with them and is mainly issued:
 - following a collision or when a non-endorsable offence has been committed
 - if your vehicle has a defect
 - as a way of checking that a driver holds correct and valid documents.

Once a HORT/1 has been issued the driver has seven days to produce the required documents at their elected police station and failure to do so can lead to prosecution.

- 6 Road Side Breath Tests - none of which were failed.
- 22 VDRS (Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme) issued. This is given for various vehicle defect offences and the driver is given a 14 day period to have these rectified and evidenced to the police. Failure to do so can lead to prosecution.
- 4 drivers were reported for traffic offences and will appear at court.
- 11 cautions were given for minor offences (not including speeding).