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RAC comments on new speeding sentencing guidelines announced today

Commenting on new guidelines issued to magistrates by the Sentencing Council on increased fines for drivers caught speeding, RAC road safety spokesman Pete Williams said:

"We welcome the change in sentencing guidelines for gross speeders. Anyone who breaks the limit excessively is a danger to every other road user and is unnecessarily putting lives at risk.

"Hopefully, hitting these offenders harder in the pocket will make them think twice before doing it again in the future.

"While greater sentences for excessive speeders are obviously a deterrent, the best deterrent of all is more effective enforcement."

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About the RAC

The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 14 million UK private and business drivers, whatever their motoring needs. As

well as its premium nationwide breakdown assistance service – with an expert branded patrol workforce attending more than two million breakdowns every year – it offers a wide range of market-leading products across insurance, legal services, vehicle inspections and service, maintenance and repair. Included in this is the first-of-its-kind nationwide Mobile Mechanics service which brings the garage to homes and workplaces.

At the forefront of new solutions for business fleets and consumers, the RAC's breakdown service is electric-ready with mobile EV charging technology and can be called on using myRAC – the all-in-one route planner, fuel finder and breakdown reporting app.

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