



**Brunstrom: keeping it Welshside on the streets with the 'Fluro Massive'**

## THE FACE OF AUTHORITY: RICHARD BRUNSTROM

Meet the man who has pioneered zero tolerance on speeding crime on the UK's roads.

If there's one man that has come to represent the police force's attitude to speed related crimes, it's the Chief Constable of North Wales, Richard Brunstrom. He has become notorious for his zero tolerance attitude to speeding as the Head of Road Policing of the Association of Chief Police Officers.

Our favourite comment from Mr Brunstrom has to be that any driver (or rider) who has been caught speeding three times should be considered a 'dangerous criminal'. So if you've ever been banned, that puts you right up there with armed robbers, terrorists and kiddie fiddlers. Of course it does, Dick.

It appears that his inflexible approach to speeding hasn't met with support from his peers either. Gwynedd County Council wrote to Brunstrom directly to encourage him to rethink his approach, while The Daily Mail reported that both the Metropolitan Police and the City of London Police formally complained to the chairman of ACPO about him.

His latest blunder has been a shocking display of insensitivity at the launch of his latest anti-speed campaign. He thought it would be a jolly good idea to use photographs of a motorcyclist who had been decapitated after colliding with a

car. One of the pictures shows the deceased's head lying on a grass verge with its eyes still open. As if the concept itself wasn't enough,

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the Chief Constable didn't secure the permission of the deceased's family to exhibit the images, causing the family further distress

as some of them only discovered the horrific nature of the rider's injuries in the public arena.

This is the latest gaffe in a 25 year career with the police force. In 2002, Brunstrom was determined to make speeding as socially unacceptable as drink-driving. He also suggested that heroin should

be legalised in the same year. So it appears that Brunstrom would prefer us to be heroin addicts over sportsbike riders. Tosser.



**Brunstrom: Ban bikes, legalise Heroin. That'll sort the country out**