

Triable only summarily:

Maximum: Level 3 fine (level 4 if motorway)

Must endorse and may disqualify. If no disqualification, impose 3-6 points

**Offence seriousness (culpability and harm)**

**A. Identify the appropriate starting point**

Starting points based on first time offender pleading not guilty

Speed limit (mph)	Recorded speed (mph)		
20	21 – 30	31 – 40	41 – 50
30	31 – 40	41 – 50	51 – 60
40	41 – 55	56 – 65	66 – 75
50	51 – 65	66 – 75	76 – 85
60	61 – 80	81 – 90	91 – 100
70	71 – 90	91 – 100	101 – 110
<b>Starting point</b>	<b>Band A fine</b>	<b>Band B fine</b>	<b>Band B fine</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>Band A fine</b>	<b>Band B fine</b>	<b>Band B fine</b>
<b>Points/disqualification</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>4 – 6 points OR Disqualify 7 – 28 days</b>	<b>Disqualify 7 – 56 days OR 6 points</b>

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**B. Consider the effect of aggravating and mitigating factors (other than those within examples above)**

Common aggravating and mitigating factors are identified in the pullout card – the following may be particularly relevant but **these lists are not exhaustive**

<p><b>Factors indicating higher culpability</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor road or weather conditions</li> <li>LGV, HGV, PSV etc.</li> <li>Towing caravan/trailer</li> <li>Carrying passengers or heavy load</li> <li>Driving for hire or reward</li> <li>Evidence of unacceptable standard of driving over and above speed</li> </ol> <p><b>Factors indicating greater degree of harm</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location e.g. near school</li> <li>High level of traffic or pedestrians in the vicinity</li> </ol>	<p><b>Factor indicating lower culpability</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genuine emergency established</li> </ol>
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**Form a preliminary view of the appropriate sentence, then consider offender mitigation**

Common factors are identified in the pullout card

**Consider a reduction for guilty plea**

**Consider ancillary orders**

Refer to pages 168-174 for guidance on available ancillary orders

**Decide sentence  
Give reasons**