



Bothenhampton & Walditch

Parish Council since 1886

Mrs C Irvine
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4th November 2020

Dear Mrs Irvine

RE: MAIN STREET, BOTHENHAMPTON - WEIGHT RESTRICTION

You asked the Parish Council in July to look into the restoration of a weight restriction along Main Street in Bothenhampton.

We wrote to the Highways Department of Dorset Council in September, making the case for such a weight restriction, and also raised the issue with the relevant officer at a meeting later that month. We stressed the inconvenience and damage caused to Main Street by the high number of large vehicles currently using the road.

Unfortunately, and as you now know, we were informed that a weight restriction would not apply to delivery vehicles, and would therefore not effectively prevent large lorries from using the road.

We will continue to keep an eye on this important issue, and must for now hope that the number of heavy lorries will decline once the current housing developments in the village are completed.

Yours sincerely,

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