

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 6th December 2016

Traffic Matters and Road Safety

16.1 To receive correspondence regarding Commercial Vehicle Covenant

Liz Pinchen

From: Cantwell Jane <Jane.Cantwell@cambridgeshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 November 2016 11:55
Subject: HGV Covenant
Attachments: Commercial_Company_Covenant.pdf

Dear Parishes,

Cambridgeshire County Council receive many concerns from communities and parishes about the impact lorries and other large vehicles have on their local area.

As a result the Council have adapted a document (attached to this email and on our website), originally created by 'Community Roadwatch', for Parishes and local communities to use to agree certain conditions with local haulage firms.

It is for communities to contact hauliers to discuss specific requirements and, using the attached document, set out an agreement covering what communities can expect from haulage companies and their drivers and what they will do in return.

To date the following Companies have signed up:

- Amey
- Balfour Beatty
- Cornwell & Son
- Masters Logistical
- Mick George Ltd
- Skanska

This list will be updated on our website periodically at:

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20081/roads_and_pathways/113/heavy_vehiclesabnormal_loads_on_the_road

If you have any questions about this, please do ask.

Kind regards,

Jane Cantwell

Information and Engagement Officer
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Cambridgeshire County Council

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Commercial Company Covenant

(A Voluntary Code of Conduct for Commercial Vehicle Operators)

As a commercial company that operates large vehicles in Cambridgeshire, we are aware of the impact our vehicles can have on local communities, including:

- noise
- vibration
- pollution
- risk to life

We recognise that these factors can be exacerbated by inappropriate or excessive speeds or if unsuitable or environmentally insensitive routes are chosen.

Therefore, in an attempt to mitigate these impacts we will seek to:

- cooperate with local communities to identify and address their concerns (as far as is possible)
- adhere to agreed HCV routes, as appropriate to our vehicles
- observe weight and speed limits, as appropriate to our vehicles
- observe self-imposed lower speed limits where these are an appropriate response to community concerns
- address any report of inappropriate behaviour by our drivers

In return we expect community groups to:

- approach us directly with any concerns relating to our drivers/vehicles
- provide regular feedback on the effectiveness of this scheme in addressing the communities' concerns
- anonymise any data collected that is made publicly available, except with our prior consent.

Signed _____

Date _____

On behalf of (Company) _____

Cambridgeshire County Council supports this community-owned initiative and commits to publicly recognise examples of good practice.

John Vickery

From: PAUL GLUZA <paulgluza@hotmail.com>
Sent: 29 November 2016 19:31
To: drpeter.hedges@gmail.com; clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk;
liz.pinchen@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Fw: Covenants: Spitfire Road, Upper Cambourne, Cambridge

Dear All

Below is the response from Bovis.

Presently, I am not looking to start the war; however, through the anonymity of the council you might be encouraged to address this anti social behaviour and challenge those responsible before the streets become completely blocked.

It could be that highlighting the issue in the Cambourne Crier, as was done with parking on verges, may help start the discussion.

Best wishes

Paul Gluza

From: Bovis Homes Customer Care Eastern <customercare.eastern@bovishomes.co.uk>
Sent: 28 November 2016 16:24
To: PAUL GLUZA; Bovis Homes Customer Care Eastern
Subject: RE: Covenants: Spitfire Road, Upper Cambourne, Cambridge

Good Afternoon Mr Gluza

Further to your email below, I would advise that there is nothing that we as a company can do to combat people parking illegally as we have no legal/lawful powers to enforce these. If you would like me to forward your email through to the Housing Association, please provide evidence that the cars/vans parking are doing so at the behest of the tenants living in the properties and provide registration numbers and house numbers and I shall be happy to pass this information on.

Thank you.

Regards

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From: PAUL GLUZA [<mailto:paulgluza@hotmail.com>]
Sent: 28 November 2016 16:14
To: Bovis Homes Customer Care Eastern
Subject: Covenants: Spitfire Road, Upper Cambourne, Cambridge

Dear Bovis

The disregard of the covenants imposed on persons living in Spitfire Road by some of the residents is very clear.

Cambridge Light Removals and others are parking large vans and trucks in the area in contravention of these covenants. A large lorry with a 'Stock Car' aboard has been here most of the weekend.

It would seem that residents living in Metropolitan Housing Association homes are mainly at fault - are they informed of the restrictions?

Please can you tell me what Bovis is doing/intending to do, to address these matters?

Thank you

Paul Gluza

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